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INTRODUCTION

This report contains vital statistics data for South Carolina events that occurred in 1997. The purpose of this report is to provide basic reference data for a variety of users. Vital Statistics certificates filed with the Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control are the primary source of data presented in this report. These records include certificates of live births, deaths, fetal deaths, marriages, divorces and annulments. Data are presented for South Carolina, its 46 counties and places of 2,500 or more population. Live births, fetal deaths and deaths occurring out-of-state to South Carolina residents are also included in this report. They are re-allocated to their state of residence through an agreement of inter-state transcript exchange.

In South Carolina, all birth, fetal death, and death certificates are filed in the county health department where the event occurred by hospitals, physicians, coroners, midwives and funeral directors. Each county health department forwards the certificates weekly to the Office of Vital Records. In 1992, South Carolina established the Electronic Birth Certificate (EBC) system. This allows hospitals to file all birth certificate information by computer. By the end of 1997, 100.0% of the births in South Carolina are being filed via the EBC system. Marriage and divorce certificates are transmitted to this office from the Probate Court and the Clerk of Court of each county respectively.

Population estimates for the intercensal years were prepared by the Office of Research and Statistical Service of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board under the Federal-State Cooperative Program of population estimating for local areas. The Disease Control and Epidemiology Division of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control furnished the morbidity data.

The format of this report has changed from year to year as efforts are made to provide and present the data in the most useful and concise manner.

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SUMMARY OF VITAL EVENTS

“The State Flag”



Officially adopted by the General Assembly in 1861

On an average day in South Carolina in 1997:

13
LOW
WEIGHT
BIRTHS

24
BIRTHS
TO
TEENS

140
BIRTHS

119
MARRIAGES

93
DEATHS

42
DIVORCES

28
HEART
DISEASE

1
INFANT
DEATH

1
FETAL
DEATHS

21
CANCER
DEATHS

1
FEMALE
BREAST
CANCER
DEATHS

5
ACCIDENTAL
DEATHS

8
STROKE
DEATHS

3
DIABETES
DEATHS

1
SUICIDE
DEATH

1
HOMICIDE
DEATH

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 1997:

The Most Common First Names by Sex for South Carolina

MALE

William
Joshua
Michael
Austin
James
Jacob
Christopher
Brandon
Matthew
John
Andrew
Tyler
Zachary
Justin
Robert

FEMALE

Hannah
Taylor
Sarah
Alexis
Ashley
Emily
Jessica
Madison
Brittany
Kayla
Elizabeth
Courtney
Amber
Mary
Jasmine

BIRTHS

The month with the most births: July (4731) Least Births: April (4146)
Youngest Mother: 11 years old Oldest Mother: 46 years old
The Biggest Baby: 13 lb 5 oz or 6,038 grams

DEATHS

The month with the most deaths: January (3264) Least deaths: June & September (2556)
The oldest person that died: 117 years old

MARRIAGES

The youngest bride: 13 years old The youngest groom: 15 years old
The oldest bride: 90 years old The oldest groom: 91 years old
The month with the most marriages: May (4666) Least marriages: January (2239)

DIVORCES

The youngest bride to divorce: 12 years old The youngest groom to divorce: 16 years old
The oldest bride to divorce: 98 years old The oldest groom to divorce: 98 years old
The month with the most divorces: January (1509) Least divorces: August (1139)
Greatest number of divorces for bride: 9 For groom: 9

TABLE 1.
POPULATION¹, LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES² AND DIVORCES³ WITH RATES⁴ BY RACE⁵
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1978-1997
(RESIDENCE DATA)

| YEAR | RACE | POPULATION | RESIDENT BIRTHS | | RESIDENT DEATHS | | MARRIAGES | | DIVORCES | |
|------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------|------|----------|------|
| | | | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE |
| 1978 | TOTAL | 2,917,200 | 49,558 | 17.0 | 24,055 | 8.2 | 52,960 | 18.1 | 11,901 | 4.1 |
| | WHITE | 2,014,100 | 29,048 | 14.4 | 15,993 | 7.9 | 40,224 | 20.0 | 9,903 | 4.9 |
| | NONWHITE | 903,100 | 20,510 | 22.7 | 8,062 | 8.9 | 12,736 | 14.1 | 1,998 | 2.2 |
| 1979 | TOTAL | 2,931,900 | 50,586 | 17.3 | 24,343 | 8.3 | 53,505 | 18.2 | 13,747 | 4.7 |
| | WHITE | 2,022,600 | 29,839 | 14.8 | 16,207 | 8.0 | 40,790 | 20.2 | 11,283 | 5.6 |
| | NONWHITE | 909,300 | 20,747 | 22.8 | 8,136 | 8.9 | 12,715 | 14.0 | 2,464 | 2.7 |
| 1980 | TOTAL | 3,121,820 | 51,908 | 16.6 | 25,138 | 8.1 | 53,915 | 17.3 | 13,595 | 4.4 |
| | WHITE | 2,147,224 | 30,559 | 14.2 | 16,781 | 7.8 | 40,955 | 19.1 | 11,155 | 5.2 |
| | NONWHITE | 974,596 | 21,349 | 21.9 | 8,357 | 8.6 | 12,960 | 13.3 | 2,440 | 2.5 |
| 1981 | TOTAL | 3,196,247 | 51,745 | 16.2 | 25,410 | 7.9 | 54,415 | 17.0 | 13,974 | 4.4 |
| | WHITE | 2,196,957 | 30,542 | 13.9 | 17,199 | 7.8 | 41,746 | 19.0 | 11,503 | 5.2 |
| | NONWHITE | 999,290 | 21,203 | 21.2 | 8,211 | 8.2 | 12,669 | 12.7 | 2,471 | 2.5 |
| 1982 | TOTAL | 3,256,259 | 51,554 | 15.8 | 25,066 | 7.7 | 53,496 | 16.4 | 13,600 | 4.2 |
| | WHITE | 2,236,690 | 30,652 | 13.7 | 16,823 | 7.5 | 40,655 | 18.2 | 11,233 | 5.0 |
| | NONWHITE | 1,019,569 | 20,902 | 20.5 | 8,243 | 8.1 | 12,841 | 12.6 | 2,367 | 2.3 |
| 1983 | TOTAL | 3,316,306 | 50,731 | 15.3 | 26,130 | 7.9 | 53,691 | 16.2 | 13,601 | 4.1 |
| | WHITE | 2,276,477 | 30,448 | 13.4 | 17,717 | 7.8 | 41,490 | 18.2 | 11,060 | 4.9 |
| | NONWHITE | 1,039,829 | 20,283 | 19.5 | 8,413 | 8.1 | 12,201 | 11.7 | 2,541 | 2.4 |
| 1984 | TOTAL | 3,300,500 | 50,561 | 15.3 | 26,363 | 8.0 | 55,357 | 16.8 | 13,674 | 4.1 |
| | WHITE | 2,259,528 | 30,607 | 13.5 | 17,815 | 7.9 | 42,557 | 18.8 | 11,111 | 4.9 |
| | NONWHITE | 1,040,972 | 19,954 | 19.2 | 8,548 | 8.2 | 12,800 | 12.3 | 2,563 | 2.5 |
| 1985 | TOTAL | 3,366,521 | 51,846 | 15.4 | 27,077 | 8.0 | 52,805 | 15.7 | 13,456 | 4.0 |
| | WHITE | 2,302,246 | 31,543 | 13.7 | 18,390 | 8.0 | 40,315 | 17.5 | 11,045 | 4.8 |
| | NONWHITE | 1,064,275 | 20,303 | 19.1 | 8,687 | 8.2 | 12,490 | 11.7 | 2,411 | 2.3 |
| 1986 | TOTAL | 3,417,611 | 51,726 | 15.1 | 28,122 | 8.2 | 53,974 | 15.8 | 13,431 | 3.9 |
| | WHITE | 2,334,192 | 31,202 | 13.4 | 19,098 | 8.2 | 40,934 | 17.5 | 11,011 | 4.7 |
| | NONWHITE | 1,083,419 | 20,524 | 18.9 | 9,024 | 8.3 | 13,040 | 12.0 | 2,420 | 2.2 |
| 1987 | TOTAL | 3,423,400 | 52,774 | 15.4 | 28,470 | 8.3 | 53,396 | 15.6 | 13,835 | 4.0 |
| | WHITE | 2,341,400 | 31,982 | 13.7 | 19,437 | 8.3 | 39,916 | 17.0 | 11,229 | 4.8 |
| | NONWHITE | 1,082,000 | 20,792 | 19.2 | 9,033 | 8.3 | 13,480 | 12.5 | 2,606 | 2.4 |
| 1988 | TOTAL | 3,519,770 | 55,090* | 15.7 | 29,397* | 8.4 | 54,615* | 15.5 | 14,672 | 4.2 |
| | WHITE | 2,398,070 | 33,100 | 13.8 | 19,951 | 8.3 | 40,839 | 17.0 | 11,824 | 4.9 |
| | NONWHITE | 1,121,700 | 21,986 | 19.6 | 9,443 | 8.4 | 13,775 | 12.3 | 2,848 | 2.5 |
| 1989 | TOTAL | 3,518,760 | 57,239* | 16.3 | 29,576* | 8.4 | 54,693* | 15.5 | 15,115* | 4.3 |
| | WHITE | 2,400,650 | 34,153 | 14.2 | 20,032 | 8.3 | 41,704 | 17.4 | 12,173 | 5.1 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,118,110 | 23,076 | 20.6 | 9,544 | 8.5 | 12,985 | 11.6 | 2,889 | 2.6 |
| 1990 | TOTAL | 3,486,703 | 58,461* | 16.8 | 29,621* | 8.5 | 55,754 | 15.8 | 16,182* | 4.6 |
| | WHITE | 2,414,178 | 35,491 | 14.7 | 20,192 | 8.4 | 42,314 | 17.5 | 12,858 | 5.3 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,072,525 | 22,963 | 21.4 | 9,427 | 8.8 | 13,440 | 12.5 | 3,257 | 3.0 |
| 1991 | TOTAL | 3,559,600 | 57,517* | 16.2 | 29,851* | 8.4 | 53,747 | 15.1 | 15,187* | 4.3 |
| | WHITE | 2,457,300 | 34,560 | 14.1 | 20,364 | 8.3 | 41,004 | 16.7 | 12,233 | 5.0 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,102,300 | 22,949 | 20.8 | 9,482 | 8.6 | 12,743 | 11.6 | 2,954 | 2.7 |
| 1992 | TOTAL | 3,603,430 | 56,102* | 15.6 | 30,565* | 8.5 | 53,320* | 14.8 | 15,365* | 4.3 |
| | WHITE | 2,487,960 | 33,890 | 13.6 | 20,945 | 8.4 | 40,726 | 16.4 | 12,179 | 4.9 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,115,480 | 22,206 | 19.9 | 9,617 | 8.6 | 12,592 | 11.3 | 3,103 | 2.8 |
| 1993 | TOTAL | 3,629,550 | 53,715* | 14.8 | 31,943* | 8.8 | 53,223* | 14.7 | 15,141* | 4.2 |
| | WHITE | 2,509,200 | 32,571 | 13.0 | 21,939 | 8.7 | 40,655 | 16.2 | 11,825 | 4.7 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,120,340 | 21,134 | 18.9 | 10,002 | 8.9 | 12,559 | 11.2 | 3,275 | 2.9 |
| 1994 | TOTAL | 3,664,100 | 51,907* | 14.2 | 32,223* | 8.8 | 51,564* | 14.1 | 15,802* | 4.3 |
| | WHITE | 2,533,520 | 31,899 | 12.6 | 22,295 | 8.8 | 38,750 | 15.3 | 12,404 | 4.9 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,130,580 | 19,996 | 17.7 | 9,927 | 8.8 | 12,808 | 11.3 | 3,394 | 3.0 |
| 1995 | TOTAL | 3,669,400 | 50,913* | 13.9 | 33,500* | 9.1 | 45,347 | 12.4 | 15,171* | 4.1 |
| | WHITE | 2,541,610 | 31,830 | 12.5 | 23,342 | 9.2 | 33,812 | 13.3 | 11,824 | 4.7 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,127,780 | 19,068 | 16.9 | 10,152 | 9.0 | 11,535 | 10.2 | 3,346 | 3.0 |
| 1996 | TOTAL | 3,698,670 | 51,105* | 13.8 | 34,035* | 9.2 | 43,439 | 11.7 | 15,319* | 4.1 |
| | WHITE | 2,565,340 | 32,309 | 12.6 | 23,585 | 9.2 | 32,198 | 12.6 | 11,838 | 4.6 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,133,330 | 18,788 | 16.6 | 10,448 | 9.2 | 11,241 | 9.9 | 3,436 | 3.0 |
| 1997 | TOTAL | 3,760,180 | 52,205* | 13.9 | 33,659* | 9.0 | 43,411* | 11.5 | 15,780* | 4.2 |
| | WHITE | 2,588,240 | 33,011 | 12.8 | 23,362 | 9.0 | 32,290 | 12.5 | 12,226 | 4.7 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 1,171,940 | 19,192 | 16.4 | 10,276 | 8.8 | 10,301 | 8.8 | 3,483 | 3.0 |

¹ ACTUAL CENSUS COUNTS FOR 1980 & 1990; ESTIMATED POPULATION FOR INTERCENSAL YEARS.

² FIGURES REPRESENT ALL REPORTED MARRIAGES WHERE LICENSE WAS ISSUED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY RACE OF GROOM.

³ FIGURES REPRESENT ALL REPORTED DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS GRANTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY RACE OF HUSBAND.

⁴ RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.

⁵ BEGINNING IN 1989, "NONWHITE" CHANGED TO "BLACK AND OTHER".

* INCLUDES UNKNOWN RACE

TABLE 2.
LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS, LOW WEIGHT BIRTHS, FETAL DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS
AND MATERNAL DEATHS WITH RATES BY RACE¹
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1978-1997
(RESIDENCE DATA)

| YEAR | RACE | LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS | | LOW WEIGHT LIVE BIRTHS | | FETALS DEATHS | | INFANT DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR | | INFANT DEATHS UNDER 28 DAYS | | MATERNAL DEATHS | |
|------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | | NUMBER | RATE ² | NUMBER | RATE ² | NUMBER | RATE ² | NUMBER | RATE ² | NUMBER | RATE ² | NUMBER | RATE ³ |
| 1978 | TOTAL | 10,822 | 218.4 | 4,418 | 89.1 | 664 | 13.4 | 919 | 18.5 | 614 | 12.4 | 8 | 1.6 |
| | WHITE | 1,674 | 57.6 | 1,749 | 60.2 | 284 | 9.8 | 386 | 13.3 | 274 | 9.4 | 5 | 1.7 |
| | NONWHITE | 9,148 | 446.0 | 2,669 | 130.1 | 380 | 18.5 | 533 | 26.0 | 340 | 16.6 | 3 | 1.5 |
| 1979 | TOTAL | 10,749 | 212.5 | 4,479 | 88.5 | 654 | 12.9 | 857 | 17.0 | 565 | 11.2 | 6 | 1.2 |
| | WHITE | 1,571 | 52.6 | 1,848 | 61.9 | 279 | 9.4 | 367 | 12.3 | 260 | 8.7 | - | - |
| | NONWHITE | 9,178 | 442.4 | 2,631 | 126.8 | 375 | 18.1 | 490 | 23.6 | 305 | 14.7 | 6 | 2.9 |
| 1980 | TOTAL | 11,191 | 215.6 | 4,493 | 86.6 | 672 | 12.9 | 809 | 15.6 | 561 | 10.8 | 12 | 2.3 |
| | WHITE | 1,747 | 57.2 | 1,836 | 60.1 | 288 | 9.4 | 330 | 10.8 | 232 | 7.6 | 7 | 2.3 |
| | NONWHITE | 9,444 | 442.4 | 2,657 | 124.5 | 384 | 17.9 | 479 | 22.4 | 329 | 15.4 | 5 | 2.3 |
| 1981 | TOTAL | 11,339 | 219.1 | 4,582 | 88.5 | 669 | 12.9 | 836 | 16.2 | 562 | 10.9 | 3 | 0.6 |
| | WHITE | 1,735 | 56.8 | 1,876 | 61.4 | 280 | 9.2 | 379 | 12.4 | 247 | 8.1 | - | - |
| | NONWHITE | 9,604 | 453.0 | 2,706 | 127.6 | 389 | 18.3 | 457 | 21.6 | 315 | 14.9 | 3 | 1.4 |
| 1982 | TOTAL | 11,626 | 225.5 | 4,580 | 88.8 | 684 | 13.3 | 832 | 16.1 | 552 | 10.7 | 6 | 1.2 |
| | WHITE | 2,013 | 65.7 | 1,884 | 61.5 | 284 | 9.3 | 367 | 12.0 | 248 | 8.1 | - | - |
| | NONWHITE | 9,613 | 459.9 | 2,696 | 129.0 | 400 | 19.1 | 465 | 22.2 | 304 | 14.5 | 6 | 2.9 |
| 1983 | TOTAL | 11,908 | 234.7 | 4,395 | 86.6 | 645 | 12.7 | 760 | 15.0 | 497 | 9.8 | 4 | 0.8 |
| | WHITE | 2,105 | 69.1 | 1,864 | 61.2 | 272 | 8.9 | 343 | 11.3 | 215 | 7.1 | 1 | 0.3 |
| | NONWHITE | 9,803 | 483.3 | 2,531 | 124.8 | 373 | 18.4 | 417 | 20.6 | 282 | 13.9 | 3 | 1.5 |
| 1984 | TOTAL | 11,916 | 235.7 | 4,431 | 87.6 | 640 | 12.7 | 743 | 14.7 | 495 | 9.8 | 5 | 1.0 |
| | WHITE | 2,129 | 69.5 | 1,916 | 62.6 | 292 | 9.5 | 339 | 11.1 | 239 | 7.8 | 3 | 1.0 |
| | NONWHITE | 9,787 | 490.5 | 2,515 | 126.0 | 348 | 17.4 | 404 | 20.2 | 256 | 12.8 | 2 | 1.0 |
| 1985 | TOTAL | 12,513 | 241.3 | 4,461 | 86.0 | 588 | 11.3 | 735 | 14.2 | 516 | 10.0 | 3 | 0.6 |
| | WHITE | 2,464 | 78.1 | 1,856 | 58.8 | 259 | 8.2 | 301 | 9.5 | 205 | 6.5 | - | - |
| | NONWHITE | 10,049 | 495.0 | 2,605 | 128.3 | 329 | 16.2 | 434 | 21.4 | 311 | 15.3 | 3 | 1.5 |
| 1986 | TOTAL | 13,032 | 251.9 | 4,443 | 85.9 | 545 | 10.5 | 685 | 13.2 | 456 | 8.8 | 10 | 1.9 |
| | WHITE | 2,722 | 87.2 | 1,913 | 61.3 | 235 | 7.5 | 318 | 10.2 | 216 | 6.9 | 1 | 0.3 |
| | NONWHITE | 10,310 | 502.3 | 2,530 | 123.3 | 310 | 15.1 | 367 | 17.9 | 240 | 11.7 | 9 | 4.4 |
| 1987 | TOTAL | 13,889 | 263.2 | 4,533 | 85.9 | 562 | 10.6 | 673 | 12.8 | 455 | 8.6 | 8 | 1.5 |
| | WHITE | 3,050 | 95.4 | 1,950 | 61.0 | 247 | 7.7 | 309 | 9.7 | 207 | 6.5 | 5 | 1.6 |
| | NONWHITE | 10,839 | 521.3 | 2,583 | 124.2 | 315 | 15.2 | 364 | 17.5 | 248 | 11.9 | 3 | 1.4 |
| 1988 | TOTAL | 14,944* | 271.3 | 4,937 | 89.6 | 631 | 11.5 | 673 | 12.2 | 446 | 8.1 | 4 | 0.7 |
| | WHITE | 3,305 | 99.8 | 2,096 | 63.3 | 289 | 8.7 | 316 | 9.5 | 207 | 6.3 | 2 | 0.6 |
| | NONWHITE | 11,638 | 529.3 | 2,841 | 129.2 | 342 | 15.6 | 357 | 16.2 | 239 | 10.9 | 2 | 0.9 |
| 1989 | TOTAL | 15,970 | 279.0 | 5,266 | 92.0 | 631 | 11.0 | 731 | 12.8 | 466 | 8.1 | 6 | 1.0 |
| | WHITE | 3,686 | 107.9 | 2,215 | 64.9 | 223 | 6.5 | 310 | 9.1 | 199 | 5.8 | 1 | 0.3 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 12,284 | 532.3 | 3,051 | 132.2 | 408 | 17.7 | 421 | 18.2 | 267 | 11.6 | 5 | 2.2 |
| 1990 | TOTAL | 16,774* | 286.9 | 5,109 | 87.4 | 614 | 10.5 | 679 | 11.6 | 461 | 7.9 | 6 | 1.0 |
| | WHITE | 4,036 | 113.7 | 2,179 | 61.4 | 267 | 7.5 | 291 | 8.2 | 200 | 5.6 | 1 | 0.3 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 12,737 | 554.7 | 2,930 | 127.6 | 347 | 15.1 | 388 | 16.9 | 261 | 11.4 | 5 | 2.2 |
| 1991 | TOTAL | 17,578 | 305.6 | 5,278 | 91.8 | 599 | 10.4 | 644 | 11.2 | 399 | 6.9 | 8 | 1.4 |
| | WHITE | 4,191 | 121.3 | 2,192 | 63.4 | 265 | 7.7 | 279 | 8.1 | 168 | 4.9 | 3 | 0.9 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 13,387 | 583.3 | 3,086 | 134.5 | 334 | 14.6 | 365 | 15.9 | 231 | 10.1 | 5 | 2.2 |
| 1992 | TOTAL | 17,026* | 303.5 | 5,071 | 90.4 | 599 | 10.7 | 588 | 10.5 | 388 | 6.9 | 9 | 1.6 |
| | WHITE | 4,167 | 123.0 | 2,143 | 63.2 | 252 | 7.4 | 243 | 7.2 | 162 | 4.8 | 7 | 2.1 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 12,857 | 579.0 | 2,928 | 131.9 | 347 | 15.6 | 345 | 15.5 | 226 | 10.2 | 2 | 0.9 |
| 1993 | TOTAL | 16,299 | 303.4 | 5,020 | 93.5 | 585 | 10.9 | 544 | 10.1 | 368 | 6.9 | 4 | 0.7 |
| | WHITE | 4,126 | 126.7 | 2,184 | 67.1 | 245 | 7.5 | 218 | 6.7 | 143 | 4.4 | - | - |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 12,173 | 576.0 | 2,835 | 134.1 | 339 | 16.0 | 326 | 15.4 | 225 | 10.6 | 4 | 1.9 |
| 1994 | TOTAL | 15,767* | 303.8 | 4,760 | 91.7 | 561* | 10.7 | 486 | 9.4 | 336 | 6.5 | 5 | 1.0 |
| | WHITE | 4,206 | 131.9 | 2,143 | 67.2 | 255 | 7.9 | 211 | 6.6 | 141 | 4.4 | - | - |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 11,559 | 578.1 | 2,617 | 130.9 | 305 | 15.0 | 275 | 13.8 | 195 | 9.8 | 5 | 2.5 |
| 1995 | TOTAL | 14,891* | 292.5 | 4,742* | 93.1 | 497 | 9.7 | 480 | 9.4 | 328 | 6.4 | 4 | 0.8 |
| | WHITE | 4,181 | 131.4 | 2,170 | 68.2 | 202 | 6.3 | 212 | 6.7 | 139 | 4.4 | - | - |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 10,709 | 561.6 | 2,570 | 134.8 | 295 | 15.5 | 268 | 14.1 | 189 | 9.9 | 4 | 2.1 |
| 1996 | TOTAL | 13,905 | 272.1 | 4,704* | 92.0 | 521 | 10.2 | 424 | 8.3 | 286 | 5.6 | 4 | 0.8 |
| | WHITE | 3,909 | 121.0 | 2,262 | 70.0 | 198 | 6.1 | 179 | 5.5 | 111 | 3.4 | 3 | 0.9 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 9,996 | 532.0 | 2,442 | 130.0 | 323 | 17.2 | 245 | 13.0 | 175 | 9.3 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 1997 | TOTAL | 14,249 | 272.9 | 4,803 | 92.0 | 556* | 10.5 | 494 | 9.5 | 352 | 5.6 | 4 | 0.8 |
| | WHITE | 4,030 | 122.1 | 2,235 | 67.7 | 226 | 6.8 | 207 | 6.3 | 149 | 4.5 | 2 | 0.6 |
| | BLACK/OTHER | 10,219 | 532.5 | 2,568 | 133.8 | 329 | 16.9 | 287 | 15.0 | 203 | 10.6 | 2 | 1.0 |

¹ BEGINNING IN 1989, "NONWHITE" CHANGED TO "BLACK AND OTHER"

² RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

³ RATE PER 10,000 LIVE BIRTHS

* INCLUDES UNKNOWN RACE

TABLE 3.
MORTALITY FROM SELECTED CAUSES¹ OF DEATH BY RACE WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1988-1997
(RESIDENCE DATA)

| YEAR | TOTAL | | WHITE | | BLACK & OTHER | | TOTAL | | WHITE | | BLACK & OTHER | |
|--|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|-------|---|-------|--------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS (140-208) | | | | | | | HYPERTENSION (401, 403) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 6,144* | 174.5 | 4,377 | 182.5 | 1,761 | 157.0 | 190 | 5.4 | 71 | 3.0 | 119 | 10.6 |
| 1989 | 6,486 | 184.3 | 4,602 | 191.7 | 1,884 | 168.5 | 197 | 5.6 | 78 | 3.2 | 119 | 10.6 |
| 1990 | 6,774* | 194.3 | 4,796 | 198.7 | 1,977 | 184.3 | 204 | 5.9 | 74 | 3.1 | 130 | 12.1 |
| 1991 | 6,746 | 189.5 | 4,713 | 191.8 | 2,033 | 184.4 | 203 | 5.7 | 84 | 3.4 | 119 | 10.8 |
| 1992 | 6,977* | 193.6 | 5,051 | 203.0 | 1,924 | 172.5 | 213 | 5.9 | 86 | 3.5 | 127 | 11.4 |
| 1993 | 7,131 | 195.5 | 5,063 | 201.8 | 2,068 | 184.6 | 257 | 7.1 | 113 | 4.5 | 144 | 12.9 |
| 1994 | 7,406* | 202.1 | 5,319 | 210.0 | 2,086 | 184.5 | 279 | 7.6 | 121 | 4.8 | 158 | 14.0 |
| 1995 | 7,413* | 202.0 | 5,274 | 207.5 | 2,137 | 189.5 | 317 | 8.6 | 134 | 5.3 | 183 | 16.2 |
| 1996 | 7,614 | 205.9 | 5,437 | 211.9 | 2,177 | 192.1 | 299 | 8.1 | 158 | 6.2 | 141 | 12.4 |
| 1997 | 7,625 | 202.8 | 5,417 | 209.3 | 2,208 | 188.4 | 306 | 8.1 | 158 | 6.1 | 148 | 12.6 |
| MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF CERVIX (180) | | | | | | | ATHEROSCLEROSIS (440) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 60 | 1.7 | 28 | 1.2 | 32 | 2.9 | 180 | 5.1 | 137 | 5.7 | 43 | 3.8 |
| 1989 | 94 | 2.7 | 42 | 1.7 | 52 | 4.7 | 180 | 5.1 | 133 | 5.5 | 47 | 4.2 |
| 1990 | 79 | 2.3 | 38 | 1.6 | 41 | 3.8 | 164 | 4.7 | 126 | 5.2 | 38 | 3.5 |
| 1991 | 79 | 2.2 | 35 | 1.4 | 44 | 4.0 | 144 | 4.0 | 114 | 4.6 | 30 | 2.7 |
| 1992 | 88 | 2.4 | 45 | 1.8 | 43 | 3.9 | 138 | 3.8 | 103 | 4.1 | 35 | 3.1 |
| 1993 | 83 | 2.6 | 46 | 2.1 | 37 | 3.7 | 130 | 3.6 | 100 | 4.0 | 30 | 2.7 |
| 1994 | 80 | 2.2 | 40 | 1.6 | 40 | 3.5 | 114 | 3.1 | 95 | 3.7 | 19 | 1.7 |
| 1995 | 77 | 2.1 | 37 | 1.5 | 40 | 3.5 | 109 | 3.0 | 80 | 3.1 | 29 | 2.6 |
| 1996 | 79 | 2.1 | 36 | 1.4 | 43 | 3.8 | 134 | 3.6 | 113 | 4.4 | 21 | 1.9 |
| 1997 | 78 | 2.1 | 46 | 1.8 | 32 | 2.7 | 118 | 3.1 | 93 | 3.6 | 25 | 2.1 |
| CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE (430 - 438) | | | | | | | ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE (410 - 414) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 2,595 | 73.7 | 1,643 | 68.5 | 952 | 84.9 | 6,529 | 187.3 | 4,925 | 205.4 | 1,604 | 143.0 |
| 1989 | 2,459 | 69.9 | 1,526 | 63.6 | 933 | 83.4 | 6,246 | 177.5 | 4,688 | 195.3 | 1,558 | 139.3 |
| 1990 | 2,413 | 69.2 | 1,570 | 65.3 | 843 | 78.6 | 6,088 | 177.6 | 4,565 | 189.1 | 1,523 | 142.0 |
| 1991 | 2,410 | 67.7 | 1,589 | 64.7 | 821 | 74.5 | 6,134* | 172.3 | 4,616 | 187.8 | 1,516 | 137.5 |
| 1992 | 2,490 | 69.1 | 1,549 | 62.3 | 941 | 84.4 | 6,261 | 173.8 | 4,708 | 189.2 | 1,553 | 139.2 |
| 1993 | 2,575 | 70.9 | 1,677 | 66.8 | 898 | 80.2 | 6,305 | 173.7 | 4,808 | 191.6 | 1,496 | 133.5 |
| 1994 | 2,541 | 69.3 | 1,681 | 66.4 | 860 | 76.1 | 6,232 | 170.1 | 4,763 | 188.0 | 1,469 | 129.9 |
| 1995 | 2,759 | 75.2 | 1,823 | 71.7 | 936 | 83.0 | 6,406 | 174.6 | 4,900 | 192.8 | 1,506 | 133.5 |
| 1996 | 2,852 | 77.1 | 1,887 | 73.6 | 965 | 85.1 | 6,381 | 172.5 | 4,854 | 189.2 | 1,527 | 134.7 |
| 1997 | 2,842 | 75.6 | 1,872 | 72.3 | 970 | 82.8 | 6,234 | 165.8 | 4,727 | 182.6 | 1,507 | 128.6 |
| HEART DISEASE (390 - 398, 402, 404 - 429) | | | | | | | INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA (480 - 486, 487) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 10,203 | 289.9 | 7,162 | 298.6 | 3,041 | 271.1 | 746 | 21.2 | 545 | 22.7 | 201 | 17.9 |
| 1989 | 9,552 | 271.5 | 6,761 | 281.6 | 2,791 | 249.6 | 735 | 20.9 | 520 | 21.7 | 215 | 19.2 |
| 1990 | 9,316 | 267.2 | 6,609 | 273.8 | 2,707 | 252.4 | 817 | 23.4 | 593 | 24.6 | 224 | 20.9 |
| 1991 | 9,494* | 266.7 | 6,778 | 275.8 | 2,713 | 246.1 | 813 | 22.8 | 581 | 23.6 | 232 | 21.0 |
| 1992 | 9,642 | 267.6 | 6,914 | 277.9 | 2,728 | 244.6 | 752* | 20.9 | 518 | 20.8 | 233 | 20.9 |
| 1993 | 9,922 | 273.4 | 7,173 | 285.9 | 2,748 | 245.3 | 827 | 22.8 | 605 | 24.1 | 222 | 20.1 |
| 1994 | 9,904 | 270.3 | 7,170 | 283.0 | 2,734 | 241.8 | 844 | 23.0 | 603 | 23.8 | 241 | 21.3 |
| 1995 | 10,193 | 277.8 | 7,473 | 294.0 | 2,720 | 241.2 | 998 | 27.2 | 767 | 30.2 | 231 | 20.5 |
| 1996 | 10,094 | 272.9 | 7,273 | 283.5 | 2,821 | 248.9 | 1,105 | 29.9 | 829 | 32.3 | 276 | 24.4 |
| 1997 | 9,886 | 262.9 | 7,169 | 277.0 | 2,717 | 231.8 | 958 | 25.5 | 715 | 27.6 | 243 | 21 |

TABLE 3.
MORTALITY FROM SELECTED CAUSES¹ OF DEATH BY RACE WITH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1988-1997
(RESIDENCE DATA)

| YEAR | TOTAL | | WHITE | | BLACK & OTHER | | TOTAL | | WHITE | | BLACK & OTHER | |
|--|--------|------|--------|------|---------------|------|--|------|--------|------|---------------|------|
| | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE | NUMBER | RATE |
| DIABETES MELLITUS (250) | | | | | | | ACCIDENTS (E800 - E949) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 549 | 15.6 | 295 | 12.3 | 254 | 22.6 | 1,922 | 54.6 | 1,185 | 49.4 | 737 | 65.7 |
| 1989 | 670 | 19.0 | 369 | 15.4 | 301 | 26.9 | 1,843 | 52.4 | 1,142 | 47.6 | 701 | 62.7 |
| 1990 | 725 | 20.8 | 393 | 16.3 | 332 | 31.0 | 1,655 | 47.5 | 1,096 | 45.4 | 559 | 52.1 |
| 1991 | 781 | 21.9 | 415 | 16.9 | 366 | 33.2 | 1,683* | 47.3 | 1,060 | 43.1 | 622 | 56.4 |
| 1992 | 780 | 21.6 | 436 | 17.5 | 344 | 30.8 | 1,537 | 42.7 | 1,002 | 40.3 | 535 | 48.0 |
| 1993 | 873 | 24.1 | 474 | 18.9 | 398 | 35.5 | 1,625 | 44.8 | 1,002 | 39.9 | 623 | 55.6 |
| 1994 | 930 | 25.4 | 529 | 20.9 | 401 | 35.5 | 1,611 | 44.0 | 1,047 | 41.3 | 564 | 49.9 |
| 1995 | 1,006 | 27.4 | 541 | 21.3 | 465 | 41.2 | 1,626 | 44.3 | 1,082 | 42.6 | 544 | 48.2 |
| 1996 | 937 | 25.3 | 513 | 20.0 | 424 | 37.4 | 1,712 | 46.3 | 1,109 | 43.2 | 603 | 53.2 |
| 1997 | 1,029 | 27.4 | 533 | 20.6 | 496 | 42.3 | 1,705 | 45.3 | 1,110 | 42.9 | 995 | 50.7 |
| COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH ² & PUERPERIUM (630 -676) | | | | | | | MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (E810 - E825) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 4 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.9 | 1,030 | 29.3 | 685 | 28.6 | 345 | 30.8 |
| 1989 | 6 | 1.0 | 1 | 0.3 | 5 | 2.2 | 946 | 26.9 | 627 | 26.1 | 319 | 28.6 |
| 1990 | 6 | 1.0 | 1 | 0.3 | 5 | 2.2 | 938 | 26.9 | 644 | 26.7 | 294 | 27.4 |
| 1991 | 8 | 1.4 | 3 | 0.9 | 5 | 2.2 | 892 | 25.1 | 576 | 23.4 | 316 | 28.7 |
| 1992 | 9 | 1.6 | 7 | 2.1 | 2 | 0.9 | 794 | 22.0 | 524 | 21.1 | 270 | 24.2 |
| 1993 | 4 | 0.7 | - | 0 | 4 | 1.9 | 839 | 23.1 | 518 | 20.6 | 321 | 28.7 |
| 1994 | 5 | 1.0 | - | 0 | 5 | 2.5 | 821 | 22.4 | 533 | 21.0 | 288 | 25.5 |
| 1995 | 4 | 0.1 | - | 0 | 4 | 0.4 | 851 | 23.2 | 579 | 22.8 | 272 | 24.1 |
| 1996 | 4 | 0.8 | 3 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.5 | 901 | 24.4 | 591 | 23.0 | 310 | 27.4 |
| 1997 | 4 | 0.8 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 1.0 | 898 | 23.9 | 586 | 22.6 | 312 | 26.6 |
| CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740 - 759) | | | | | | | SUICIDE (E950 -E959) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 197 | 5.6 | 119 | 5.0 | 78 | 7.0 | 346 | 9.8 | 304 | 12.7 | 42 | 3.7 |
| 1989 | 225 | 6.4 | 140 | 5.8 | 85 | 7.6 | 420 | 11.9 | 350 | 14.6 | 70 | 6.3 |
| 1990 | 192 | 5.5 | 122 | 5.1 | 70 | 6.5 | 431 | 12.4 | 364 | 15.1 | 67 | 6.2 |
| 1991 | 179 | 5.0 | 100 | 4.1 | 79 | 7.2 | 417 | 11.7 | 372 | 15.1 | 45 | 4.1 |
| 1992 | 152 | 4.2 | 89 | 3.6 | 63 | 5.6 | 464 | 12.9 | 400 | 16.1 | 64 | 5.7 |
| 1993 | 177 | 4.8 | 117 | 4.6 | 60 | 5.3 | 495 | 13.6 | 422 | 16.8 | 73 | 6.5 |
| 1994 | 156 | 5.6 | 128 | 5.7 | 58 | 5.6 | 469 | 12.8 | 401 | 15.8 | 68 | 6.0 |
| 1995 | 198 | 5.4 | 104 | 4.1 | 94 | 8.3 | 438 | 11.9 | 368 | 14.5 | 70 | 6.2 |
| 1996 | 152 | 4.1 | 91 | 3.5 | 61 | 5.4 | 496 | 13.4 | 409 | 15.9 | 87 | 7.7 |
| 1997 | 169 | 4.5 | 110 | 4.2 | 6 | 5.0 | 431 | 11.5 | 360 | 13.9 | 71 | 6.1 |
| CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN THE PERINATAL PERIOD (760 - 779) | | | | | | | HOMICIDE (E960 - E978) | | | | | |
| 1988 | 358 | 10.2 | 158 | 6.6 | 200 | 17.8 | 344 | 9.8 | 156 | 6.5 | 188 | 16.8 |
| 1989 | 360 | 10.2 | 134 | 5.6 | 226 | 20.2 | 336 | 9.5 | 136 | 5.7 | 200 | 17.9 |
| 1990 | 363 | 10.4 | 144 | 6.0 | 219 | 20.4 | 427 | 12.2 | 166 | 6.9 | 261 | 24.3 |
| 1991 | 299 | 8.4 | 119 | 4.8 | 180 | 16.3 | 432 | 12.1 | 165 | 6.7 | 267 | 24.2 |
| 1992 | 310 | 8.6 | 120 | 4.8 | 190 | 17.0 | 433 | 12.0 | 174 | 7.0 | 259 | 23.2 |
| 1993 | 262 | 7.2 | 88 | 3.5 | 174 | 22.3 | 410 | 11.3 | 143 | 5.7 | 267 | 23.8 |
| 1994 | 250 | 6.8 | 91 | 3.6 | 159 | 14.1 | 392 | 10.7 | 163 | 6.4 | 229 | 20.3 |
| 1995 | 242 | 6.6 | 83 | 3.3 | 159 | 14.1 | 327 | 8.9 | 121 | 4.8 | 206 | 18.3 |
| 1996 | 212* | 5.7 | 71 | 2.8 | 140 | 12.4 | 377 | 10.2 | 140 | 5.5 | 237 | 20.9 |
| 1997 | 242 | 6.4 | 80 | 3.1 | 162 | 13.8 | 354 | 9.4 | 161 | 6.2 | 193 | 16.5 |

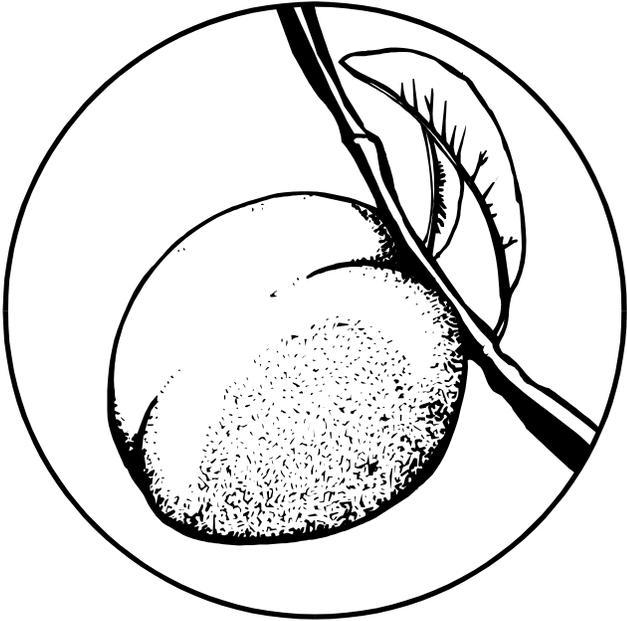
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² RATES PER 10,000 LIVE BIRTHS

* INCLUDES UNKNOWN RACE

POPULATION

The State Fruit
"The Peach"



Officially adopted by the General Assembly in 1984

Figure 1. South Carolina Estimated Population By County, 1997



Source: Office of Research and Statistical Services

SUMMARY OF POPULATION

The estimated population of South Carolina for 1997 was 3,760,180; an increase of 61,510, from the 1996 estimated population of 3,698,670. The 1997 estimates showed an increase of 1.7 percent over the 1987 estimated population of 3,423,400. Population figures for 1997 used in this report were prepared by the Office of Research and Statistical Services of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board.

1980 and 1990 CENSUS OF POPULATION

Population Density: In 1980, the population density (number of person per square mile of land area) of South Carolina was approximately 103.4. Based on the most recent census count, the 1990 population density had increased to 115.8, a 12.0 percent increase. Approximately 70 percent of the 46 counties in South Carolina had population densities less than that of the state in 1990, and 11 of these counties actually had less than 40 people per square mile of land area.

Race and Age: In 1980, there were 2,147,224 white and 974,596 black and other persons residing in South Carolina. The 1990 census count recorded a 12.4 percent increase in white population and a 10.0 percent increase in black and other population. In South Carolina, blacks make up 97.3 percent of the black and other population. As shown below, of the ten year population change from 1980 to 1990, the 75+ years age group showed the greatest percentage increase. Only three age groups, 10-14, 15-19 and 20-24, showed a decrease in population from 1980 to 1990. The age distribution and the percent change in the number of residents from 1980 to 1990 are as follows:

Table 4.
Percent of Population by Age Group, South Carolina, 1980 and 1990

| Age Groups | 1980 | | 1990 | | Percent Change 1980-1990 |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | Total | Percent | Total | Percent | |
| Total | 3,121,820 | 100.0 | 3,486,703 | 100.0 | +11.7 |
| Under 1 Year | 50,686 | 1.6 | 55,708 | 1.6 | + 9.9 |
| 1 - 4 Years | 187,830 | 6.0 | 207,448 | 5.9 | +10.4 |
| 5 - 9 Years | 253,643 | 8.1 | 255,303 | 7.3 | + 0.7 |
| 10 - 14 Years | 266,179 | 8.5 | 253,035 | 7.2 | - 4.9 |
| 15 - 19 Years | 317,234 | 10.2 | 278,416 | 8.0 | -12.2 |
| 20 - 24 Years | 313,738 | 10.1 | 284,400 | 8.2 | - 9.4 |
| 25 - 34 Years | 516,741 | 16.6 | 591,191 | 16.6 | +14.4 |
| 35 - 44 Years | 350,505 | 11.2 | 521,761 | 15.0 | +48.9 |
| 45 - 54 Years | 299,183 | 9.6 | 352,866 | 10.1 | +17.9 |
| 55 - 64 Years | 278,753 | 8.9 | 292,526 | 8.4 | + 4.9 |
| 65 - 74 Years | 189,527 | 6.1 | 244,985 | 7.0 | +29.3 |
| 75 and Over | 97,807 | 3.1 | 149,064 | 4.3 | +52.4 |

Table 5.
Population, Live Births, Deaths, and Natural Increase
South Carolina 1977-1997
(Residence Data)

| Year | Population | Resident Births | | Resident Deaths | | Natural Increase (Births minus Death) |
|------|------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--|
| | | Number | Rate* | Number | Rate* | |
| 1977 | 2,876,000 | 49,848 | 17.3 | 24,254 | 8.4 | 25,594 |
| 1978 | 2,917,200 | 49,558 | 17.0 | 24,055 | 8.2 | 25,503 |
| 1979 | 2,931,900 | 50,586 | 17.3 | 24,343 | 8.3 | 26,243 |
| 1980 | 3,121,820 | 51,908 | 16.6 | 25,138 | 8.1 | 26,770 |
| 1981 | 3,196,247 | 57,745 | 16.2 | 25,410 | 7.9 | 26,335 |
| 1982 | 3,256,259 | 51,554 | 15.8 | 25,066 | 7.7 | 26,488 |
| 1983 | 3,316,306 | 50,731 | 15.3 | 26,130 | 7.9 | 24,601 |
| 1984 | 3,300,500 | 50,561 | 15.3 | 26,363 | 8.0 | 24,198 |
| 1985 | 3,366,521 | 51,846 | 15.4 | 27,077 | 8.0 | 24,769 |
| 1986 | 3,417,611 | 51,726 | 15.1 | 28,122 | 8.2 | 23,604 |
| 1987 | 3,423,400 | 52,774 | 15.4 | 28,470 | 8.3 | 24,304 |
| 1988 | 3,519,770 | 55,090 | 15.7 | 29,397 | 8.4 | 25,693 |
| 1989 | 3,518,760 | 57,239 | 16.2 | 29,576 | 8.4 | 27,663 |
| 1990 | 3,486,703 | 58,461 | 16.8 | 29,621 | 8.5 | 28,840 |
| 1991 | 3,559,600 | 57,517 | 16.2 | 29,851 | 8.4 | 27,666 |
| 1992 | 3,603,430 | 56,102 | 15.5 | 30,565 | 8.5 | 25,537 |
| 1993 | 3,629,550 | 53,715 | 14.8 | 31,943 | 8.8 | 21,772 |
| 1994 | 3,664,100 | 51,907 | 14.2 | 32,223 | 8.8 | 19,684 |
| 1995 | 3,669,400 | 50,913 | 13.9 | 33,500 | 9.1 | 17,413 |
| 1996 | 3,698,670 | 51,105 | 13.8 | 34,035 | 9.2 | 17,070 |
| 1997 | 3,760,180 | 52,205 | 13.9 | 33,659 | 9.0 | 18,546 |

* Rate per 1,000 Population

Figure 2.
Birth Rates, Death Rates and Natural Increase
South Carolina, 1977 - 1997
(Residence Data)

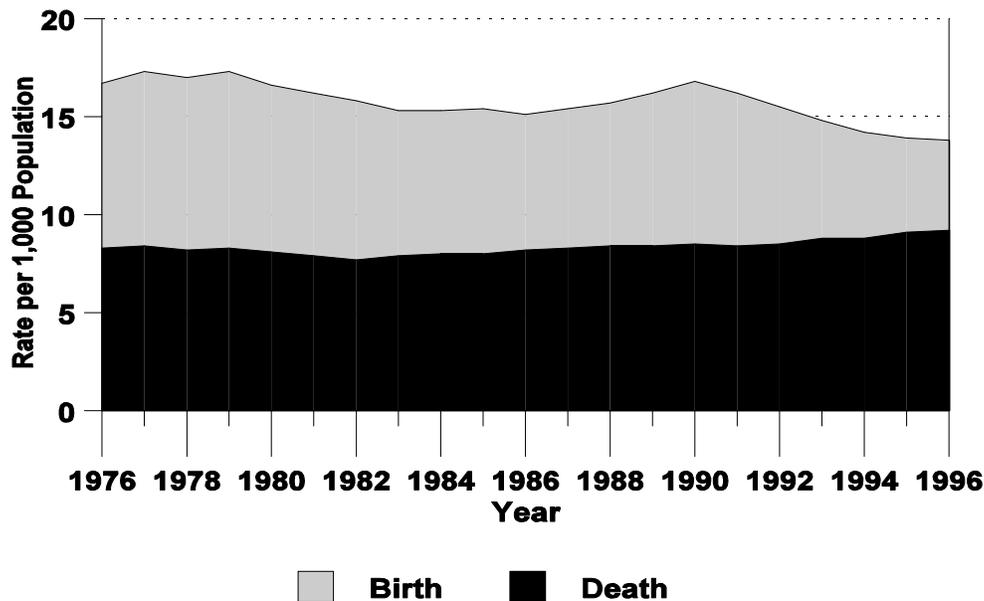
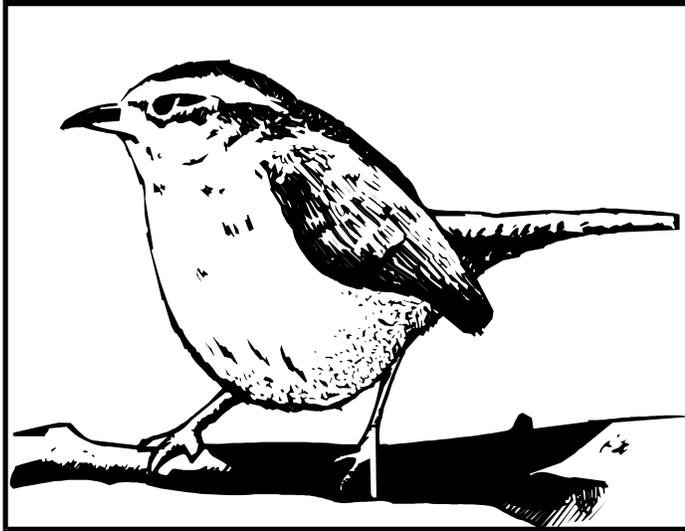


Table 6.
Estimated Population by Race
South Carolina and Each County, 1997

| | Total | White | Black and Other |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| South Carolina | 3,760,180 | 2,588,240 | 1,171,940 |
| Abbeville | 24,410 | 16,490 | 7,920 |
| Aiken | 133,980 | 99,820 | 34,170 |
| Allendale | 11,570 | 3,680 | 7,890 |
| Anderson | 158,250 | 130,530 | 27,720 |
| Bamberg | 16,610 | 6,330 | 10,290 |
| Barnwell | 21,830 | 12,280 | 9,550 |
| Beaufort | 106,580 | 74,320 | 32,270 |
| Berkeley | 134,310 | 96,940 | 37,370 |
| Calhoun | 13,770 | 6,580 | 7,190 |
| Charleston | 284,820 | 177,820 | 106,990 |
| Cherokee | 48,360 | 37,840 | 10,520 |
| Chester | 33,710 | 19,950 | 13,760 |
| Chesterfield | 40,040 | 26,320 | 13,720 |
| Clarendon | 30,680 | 12,990 | 17,690 |
| Colleton | 37,020 | 19,900 | 17,120 |
| Darlington | 65,780 | 38,930 | 26,860 |
| Dillon | 29,690 | 16,110 | 13,580 |
| Dorchester | 90,730 | 67,380 | 23,350 |
| Edgefield | 19,750 | 10,280 | 9,470 |
| Fairfield | 22,370 | 9,260 | 13,110 |
| Florence | 124,380 | 74,640 | 49,740 |
| Georgetown | 52,340 | 29,310 | 23,030 |
| Greenville | 348,520 | 280,440 | 68,090 |
| Greenwood | 63,320 | 43,480 | 19,840 |
| Hampton | 19,050 | 8,590 | 10,450 |
| Horry | 169,180 | 136,820 | 32,360 |
| Jasper | 16,950 | 6,980 | 9,980 |
| Kershaw | 47,750 | 33,650 | 14,100 |
| Lancaster | 57,890 | 42,810 | 15,080 |
| Laurens | 61,910 | 43,700 | 18,200 |
| Lee | 20,190 | 7,000 | 13,190 |
| Lexington | 200,370 | 175,700 | 24,670 |
| McCormick | 9,530 | 3,860 | 5,660 |
| Marion | 34,890 | 15,430 | 19,460 |
| Marlboro | 29,550 | 14,120 | 15,430 |
| Newberry | 34,240 | 21,990 | 12,260 |
| Oconee | 63,460 | 57,240 | 6,220 |
| Orangeburg | 87,480 | 35,430 | 52,040 |
| Pickens | 104,620 | 95,090 | 9,530 |
| Richland | 303,580 | 168,390 | 135,190 |
| Saluda | 16,800 | 11,040 | 5,760 |
| Spartanburg | 244,980 | 189,630 | 55,350 |
| Sumter | 106,590 | 57,920 | 48,670 |
| Union | 30,560 | 21,050 | 9,510 |
| Williamsburg | 37,310 | 13,050 | 24,260 |
| York | 150,500 | 117,170 | 33,330 |

Note: Races and Counties may not add to total due to rounding
Source: Office of Research and Statistical Services

**The State Bird
"The Wren"**



Officially adopted by the General Assembly in 1948

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Figure 3. Resident Live Birth Rates* South Carolina, 1997



*Rate Calculated Per 1,000 Estimated Population

Table 7.
 Total Live Births and Birth Rate by Race
 South Carolina, 1973-1997
 (Residence Data)

| Year | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|------|---------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 1973 | 48,922 | 17.9 | 29,881 | 15.5 | 19,041 | 23.9 |
| 1974 | 48,432 | 17.4 | 29,469 | 15.0 | 18,963 | 23.0 |
| 1975 | 46,665 | 16.6 | 28,016 | 14.4 | 18,649 | 21.3 |
| 1976 | 47,651 | 16.7 | 28,529 | 15.4 | 19,122 | 21.6 |
| 1977 | 49,848 | 17.3 | 29,646 | 15.1 | 20,202 | 22.2 |
| 1978 | 49,558 | 17.0 | 29,048 | 14.4 | 20,510 | 22.7 |
| 1979 | 50,586 | 17.3 | 29,839 | 14.8 | 20,747 | 22.8 |
| 1980 | 51,908 | 16.6 | 30,559 | 14.2 | 21,349 | 21.9 |
| 1981 | 51,745 | 16.2 | 30,542 | 13.9 | 21,203 | 21.2 |
| 1982 | 51,554 | 15.8 | 30,652 | 13.7 | 20,902 | 20.5 |
| 1983 | 50,731 | 15.3 | 30,448 | 13.4 | 20,283 | 19.5 |
| 1984 | 50,561 | 15.3 | 30,607 | 13.5 | 19,954 | 19.2 |
| 1985 | 51,846 | 15.4 | 31,543 | 13.7 | 20,303 | 19.1 |
| 1986 | 51,726 | 15.1 | 31,202 | 13.4 | 20,524 | 18.9 |
| 1987 | 52,774 | 15.4 | 31,982 | 13.7 | 20,792 | 19.2 |
| 1988 | 55,090* | 15.7 | 33,100 | 13.8 | 21,986 | 19.6 |
| 1989 | 57,239* | 16.3 | 34,153 | 14.2 | 23,076 | 20.6 |
| 1990 | 58,461* | 16.8 | 35,491 | 14.7 | 22,963 | 21.4 |
| 1991 | 57,517* | 16.2 | 34,560 | 14.1 | 22,949 | 20.8 |
| 1992 | 56,102* | 15.6 | 33,890 | 13.6 | 22,206 | 19.9 |
| 1993 | 53,715 | 14.8 | 32,571 | 13.0 | 21,134 | 18.9 |
| 1994 | 51,907* | 14.2 | 31,899 | 12.6 | 19,996 | 17.7 |
| 1995 | 50,913* | 13.9 | 31,830 | 12.5 | 19,068 | 16.9 |
| 1996 | 51,105* | 13.8 | 32,309 | 12.6 | 18,788 | 16.6 |
| 1997 | 52,205* | 13.9 | 33,011 | 12.7 | 19,192 | 16.4 |

Figure 4.
 Live Birth Rates by Race of Mother: South Carolina, 1973-1997
 (Residence Data)

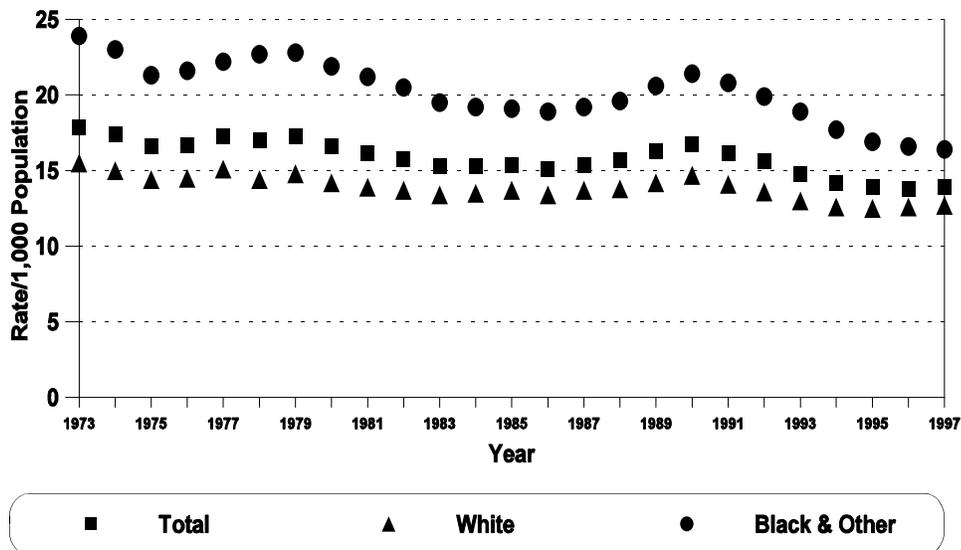


Table 8.
Live Births and Percent of Live Births by Marital Status, Age and Race of Mother
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Age of Mother | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---|---------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Total ¹ Live Births by Age of Mother | | | | | | |
| All Ages | 52,205* | 100.0 | 33,011 | 100.0 | 19,192 | 100.0 |
| <15 | 203 | 0.4 | 55 | 0.2 | 148 | 0.8 |
| 15-19 | 8,337 | 16.0 | 3,945 | 12.0 | 4,392 | 22.9 |
| 20-24 | 14,347 | 27.5 | 8,125 | 24.6 | 6,222 | 32.4 |
| 25-29 | 14,220* | 27.2 | 9,970 | 30.2 | 4,249 | 22.1 |
| 30-34 | 10,031* | 19.2 | 7,346 | 22.3 | 2,684 | 14.0 |
| 35-39 | 4,278 | 8.2 | 3,017 | 9.1 | 1,261 | 6.6 |
| 40-44 | 732 | 1.4 | 512 | 1.6 | 220 | 1.1 |
| 45+ | 26 | - | 16 | - | 10 | 0.1 |
| Not Stated | 31 | 0.1 | 25 | 0.1 | 6 | - |
| Live Births by Age of Married Mother | | | | | | |
| All Ages | 37,939 | 100.0 | 28,973 | 100.0 | 8,966 | 100.0 |
| <15 | 34 | 0.1 | 19 | 0.1 | 15 | 0.2 |
| 15-19 | 3,393 | 8.9 | 2,442 | 8.4 | 951 | 10.6 |
| 20-24 | 9,128 | 24.1 | 6,686 | 23.1 | 2,442 | 27.2 |
| 25-29 | 11,886 | 31.3 | 9,348 | 32.3 | 2,538 | 28.3 |
| 30-34 | 8,999 | 23.7 | 7,066 | 24.4 | 1,933 | 21.6 |
| 35-39 | 3,813 | 10.1 | 2,885 | 10.0 | 928 | 10.4 |
| 40-44 | 644 | 1.7 | 493 | 1.7 | 151 | 1.7 |
| 45+ | 22 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 |
| Not Stated | 20 | 0.1 | 18 | 0.1 | 2 | - |
| Live Births by Age of Unmarried Mother | | | | | | |
| All Ages | 14,249 | 100.0 | 4,030 | 100.0 | 10,219 | 100.0 |
| <15 | 169 | 1.2 | 36 | 0.9 | 133 | 1.3 |
| 15-19 | 4,943 | 34.7 | 1,502 | 37.3 | 3,441 | 33.7 |
| 20-24 | 5,216 | 36.6 | 1,438 | 35.7 | 3,778 | 37.0 |
| 25-29 | 2,327 | 16.3 | 618 | 15.3 | 1,709 | 16.7 |
| 30-34 | 1,027 | 7.2 | 278 | 6.9 | 749 | 7.3 |
| 35-39 | 464 | 3.3 | 132 | 3.3 | 332 | 3.2 |
| 40-44 | 88 | 0.6 | 19 | 0.5 | 69 | 0.7 |
| 45+ | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | - |
| Not Stated | 11 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.2 | 4 | - |

¹ Includes unknown marital status

* Includes unknown race

Table 9.
Live Births and Birth Rates¹ by Race of Mother
South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|---------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 13.9 | 33,011 | 12.8 | 19,192 | 16.4 |
| Abbeville | 326 | 13.4 | 222 | 13.5 | 104 | 13.1 |
| Abbeville | 84 | --- | 38 | --- | 46 | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | 17 | --- | 13 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Balance of County | 225 | --- | 171 | --- | 54 | --- |
| Aiken | 1,872 | 14.0 | 1,300 | 13.0 | 572 | 16.7 |
| New Ellenton | 29 | --- | 14 | --- | 15 | --- |
| Belvedere | 7 | --- | 4 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Clearwater | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Gloverville | 9 | --- | 4 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Aiken | 419 | --- | 238 | --- | 181 | --- |
| N Augusta | 295 | --- | 214 | --- | 81 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,111 | --- | 825 | --- | 286 | --- |
| Allendale | 160 | 13.8 | 30 | 8.2 | 130 | 16.5 |
| Allendale | 71 | --- | 8 | --- | 63 | --- |
| Balance of County | 89 | --- | 22 | --- | 67 | --- |
| Anderson | 2,103 | 13.3 | 1,612 | 12.3 | 491 | 17.7 |
| Homeland Park | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | 9 | --- | 8 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Northlake | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Belton | 64 | --- | 46 | --- | 18 | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | 36 | --- | 29 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Williamston | 58 | --- | 47 | --- | 11 | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | 20 | --- | 15 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Pendleton | 43 | --- | 26 | --- | 17 | --- |
| Centerville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Anderson | 423 | --- | 217 | --- | 206 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,450 | --- | 1,224 | --- | 226 | --- |
| Bamberg | 217 | 13.1 | 78 | 12.3 | 139 | 13.5 |
| Bamberg | 34 | --- | 16 | --- | 18 | --- |
| Denmark | 68 | --- | 8 | --- | 60 | --- |
| Balance of County | 115 | --- | 54 | --- | 61 | --- |
| Barnwell | 356 | 16.3 | 163 | 13.3 | 193 | 20.2 |
| Barnwell | 92 | --- | 26 | --- | 66 | --- |
| Williston | 51 | --- | 19 | --- | 32 | --- |
| Blackville | 48 | --- | 5 | --- | 43 | --- |
| Balance of County | 165 | --- | 113 | --- | 52 | --- |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | 15.1 | 1,070 | 14.4 | 537 | 16.6 |
| Beaufort | 296 | --- | 211 | --- | 85 | --- |
| Port Royal | 68 | --- | 39 | --- | 29 | --- |
| Burton | 18 | --- | 14 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Laurel Bay | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Parris Island | 11 | --- | 10 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Shell Point | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Hilton Head | 289 | --- | 237 | --- | 52 | --- |
| Balance of County | 923 | --- | 557 | --- | 366 | --- |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | 14.6 | 1,356 | 14.0 | 605 | 16.2 |
| Ladson (Part) | 85 | --- | 75 | --- | 10 | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | 11 | --- | 9 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Moncks Corner | 250 | --- | 139 | --- | 111 | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 203 | --- | 152 | --- | 51 | --- |
| Hanahan | 117 | --- | 103 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Goose Creek | 739 | --- | 553 | --- | 186 | --- |
| Balance of County | 556 | --- | 325 | --- | 231 | --- |

Table 9.
 Live Births and Birth Rates¹ by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Calhoun | 174 | 12.6 | 76 | 11.5 | 98 | 13.6 |
| Balance of County | 174 | --- | 76 | --- | 98 | --- |
| Charleston | 4,187* | 14.7 | 2,373 | 13.3 | 1,813 | 16.9 |
| Mt Pleasant | 711 | --- | 613 | --- | 98 | --- |
| Isle of Palms | 44 | --- | 42 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 12 | --- | 7 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Ladson (Part) | 30 | --- | 16 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Charleston | 1,711 | --- | 941 | --- | 769 | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | 1,007 | --- | 417 | --- | 590 | --- |
| Balance of County | 672 | --- | 337 | --- | 335 | --- |
| Cherokee | 743 | 15.4 | 559 | 14.8 | 184 | 17.5 |
| East Gaffney | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gaffney | 209 | --- | 106 | --- | 103 | --- |
| Balance of County | 534 | --- | 453 | --- | 81 | --- |
| Chester | 476 | 14.1 | 262 | 13.1 | 214 | 15.5 |
| Chester | 111 | --- | 38 | --- | 73 | --- |
| Great Falls | 28 | --- | 16 | --- | 12 | --- |
| Balance of County | 337 | --- | 208 | --- | 129 | --- |
| Chesterfield | 568 | 14.2 | 340 | 12.9 | 228 | 16.6 |
| Cheraw | 100 | --- | 50 | --- | 50 | --- |
| Pageland | 59 | --- | 32 | --- | 27 | --- |
| Balance of County | 409 | --- | 258 | --- | 151 | --- |
| Clarendon | 370 | 12.1 | 155 | 11.9 | 215 | 12.2 |
| Manning | 90 | --- | 23 | --- | 67 | --- |
| Balance of County | 280 | --- | 132 | --- | 148 | --- |
| Colleton | 536 | 14.5 | 264 | 13.3 | 272 | 15.9 |
| Walterboro | 155 | --- | 74 | --- | 81 | --- |
| Balance of County | 381 | --- | 190 | --- | 191 | --- |
| Darlington | 956 | 14.5 | 453 | 11.6 | 503 | 18.7 |
| Darlington | 224 | --- | 88 | --- | 136 | --- |
| Hartsville | 197 | --- | 78 | --- | 119 | --- |
| North Hartsville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 535 | --- | 287 | --- | 248 | --- |
| Dillon | 467 | 15.7 | 182 | 11.3 | 285 | 21.0 |
| Dillon | 190 | --- | 59 | --- | 131 | --- |
| Balance of County | 277 | --- | 123 | --- | 154 | --- |
| Dorchester | 1,144 | 12.6 | 820 | 12.2 | 324 | 13.9 |
| N Charleston (Part) | 92 | --- | 62 | --- | 30 | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 541 | --- | 415 | --- | 126 | --- |
| Balance of County | 511 | --- | 343 | --- | 168 | --- |
| Edgefield | 279 | 14.1 | 151 | 14.7 | 128 | 13.5 |
| Edgefield | 30 | --- | 7 | --- | 23 | --- |
| Johnston | 30 | --- | 6 | --- | 24 | --- |
| N Augusta | 11 | --- | 9 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Balance of County | 208 | --- | 129 | --- | 79 | --- |
| Fairfield | 316 | 14.1 | 108 | 11.7 | 208 | 15.9 |
| Winnsboro | 121 | --- | 38 | --- | 83 | --- |
| Balance of County | 195 | --- | 70 | --- | 125 | --- |
| Florence | 1,728 | 13.9 | 938 | 12.6 | 790 | 15.9 |
| Lake City | 115 | --- | 22 | --- | 93 | --- |
| Florence | 595 | --- | 282 | --- | 313 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,018 | --- | 634 | --- | 384 | --- |

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 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Georgetown | 770* | 14.7 | 358 | 12.2 | 411 | 17.8 |
| Andrews | 62 | --- | 22 | --- | 40 | --- |
| Georgetown | 284 | --- | 107 | --- | 177 | --- |
| Murrells Inlet | 8 | --- | 6 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Balance of County | 416 | --- | 223 | --- | 192 | --- |
| Greenville | 4,920 | 14.1 | 3,783 | 13.5 | 1,137 | 16.7 |
| Mauldin | 129 | --- | 94 | --- | 35 | --- |
| Berea | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gantt | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Parker | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Taylors | 70 | --- | 49 | --- | 21 | --- |
| Wade Hampton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Simpsonville | 274 | --- | 233 | --- | 41 | --- |
| Welcome | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Travelers Rest | 66 | --- | 63 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | 12 | --- | 10 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | 55 | --- | 41 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Judson | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Dunean | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| San Souci | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Greenville | 1,384 | --- | 818 | --- | 566 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | 179 | --- | 155 | --- | 24 | --- |
| Balance of County | 2,750 | --- | 2,319 | --- | 431 | --- |
| Greenwood | 915 | 14.4 | 567 | 13.0 | 348 | 17.5 |
| Greenwood | 367 | --- | 176 | --- | 191 | --- |
| Balance of County | 548 | --- | 391 | --- | 157 | --- |
| Hampton | 287 | 15.1 | 108 | 12.6 | 179 | 17.1 |
| Hampton | 35 | --- | 13 | --- | 22 | --- |
| Balance of County | 252 | --- | 95 | --- | 157 | --- |
| Horry | 2,064 | 12.2 | 1,558 | 11.4 | 506 | 15.6 |
| Red Hill | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Conway | 210 | --- | 95 | --- | 115 | --- |
| Forestbrook | 5 | --- | 2 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Surfside Beach | 58 | --- | 49 | --- | 9 | --- |
| N Myrtle Beach | 83 | --- | 75 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Garden City | 9 | --- | 8 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Little River | 15 | --- | 10 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Socastee | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Myrtle Beach | 354 | --- | 274 | --- | 80 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,329 | --- | 1,045 | --- | 284 | --- |
| Jasper | 289 | 17.0 | 132 | 18.9 | 157 | 15.7 |
| Balance of County | 289 | --- | 132 | --- | 157 | --- |
| Kershaw | 676 | 14.2 | 462 | 13.7 | 214 | 15.2 |
| Camden | 112 | --- | 53 | --- | 59 | --- |
| Lugoff | 33 | --- | 26 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Balance of County | 531 | --- | 383 | --- | 148 | --- |
| Lancaster | 768 | 13.3 | 555 | 13.0 | 213 | 14.1 |
| Lancaster | 128 | --- | 66 | --- | 62 | --- |
| Springdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 640 | --- | 489 | --- | 151 | --- |
| Laurens | 840 | 13.6 | 575 | 13.2 | 265 | 14.6 |
| Clinton | 111 | --- | 61 | --- | 50 | --- |
| Laurens | 137 | --- | 61 | --- | 76 | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | 26 | --- | 20 | --- | 6 | --- |
| Balance of County | 566 | --- | 433 | --- | 133 | --- |

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 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Lee | 246 | 12.2 | 65 | 9.3 | 181 | 13.7 |
| Bishopville | 68 | --- | 14 | --- | 54 | --- |
| Balance of County | 178 | --- | 51 | --- | 127 | --- |
| Lexington | 2,935 | 14.6 | 2,371 | 13.5 | 564 | 22.9 |
| Irmo (Part) | 64 | --- | 43 | --- | 21 | --- |
| Cayce | 137 | --- | 83 | --- | 54 | --- |
| Batesburg | 60 | --- | 21 | --- | 39 | --- |
| Lexington | 316 | --- | 285 | --- | 31 | --- |
| Oak Grove | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Springdale | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Red Bank | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| W Columbia | 344 | --- | 206 | --- | 138 | --- |
| Seven Oaks | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 2,010 | --- | 1,730 | --- | 280 | --- |
| McCormick | 93 | 9.8 | 39 | 10.1 | 54 | 9.5 |
| Balance of County | 93 | --- | 39 | --- | 54 | --- |
| Marion | 497 | 14.2 | 181 | 11.7 | 316 | 16.2 |
| Marion | 132 | --- | 33 | --- | 99 | --- |
| Mullins | 109 | --- | 26 | --- | 83 | --- |
| Balance of County | 256 | --- | 122 | --- | 134 | --- |
| Marlboro | 424 | 14.3 | 181 | 12.8 | 243 | 15.7 |
| Bennettsville | 163 | --- | 46 | --- | 117 | --- |
| McColl | 30 | --- | 20 | --- | 10 | --- |
| Balance of County | 231 | --- | 115 | --- | 116 | --- |
| Newberry | 444 | 13.0 | 256 | 11.6 | 188 | 15.3 |
| Newberry | 164 | --- | 78 | --- | 86 | --- |
| Balance of County | 280 | --- | 178 | --- | 102 | --- |
| Oconee | 752 | 11.8 | 673 | 11.8 | 79 | 12.7 |
| Seneca | 94 | --- | 58 | --- | 36 | --- |
| Walhalla | 60 | --- | 57 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Westminster | 39 | --- | 33 | --- | 6 | --- |
| Balance of County | 559 | --- | 525 | --- | 34 | --- |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 13.6 | 389 | 11.0 | 805 | 15.5 |
| Brookdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Edisto | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Wilkinson Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Orangeburg | 183 | --- | 38 | --- | 145 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,011 | --- | 351 | --- | 660 | --- |
| Pickens | 1,301 | 12.4 | 1,171 | 12.3 | 130 | 13.6 |
| Arial | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Liberty | 51 | --- | 35 | --- | 16 | --- |
| Pickens | 60 | --- | 48 | --- | 12 | --- |
| Easley | 232 | --- | 202 | --- | 30 | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | 61 | --- | 42 | --- | 19 | --- |
| Balance of County | 897 | --- | 844 | --- | 53 | --- |
| Richland | 4,156 | 13.7 | 1,808 | 10.7 | 2,348 | 17.4 |
| Dentsville | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Irmo (Part) | 88 | --- | 66 | --- | 22 | --- |
| Forest Acres | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Valencia Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Woodfield | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Columbia/Ft Jackson | 2,602 | --- | 946 | --- | 1,656 | --- |
| St Andrews | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,464 | --- | 795 | --- | 669 | --- |

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(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Saluda | 257 | 15.3 | 171 | 15.5 | 86 | 14.9 |
| Batesburg (Part) | 5 | --- | 3 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Saluda | 54 | --- | 30 | --- | 24 | --- |
| Balance of County | 198 | --- | 138 | --- | 60 | --- |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 13.2 | 2,368 | 12.5 | 855 | 15.4 |
| Boiling Springs | 3 | --- | 3 | --- | - | --- |
| Woodruff | 73 | --- | 50 | --- | 23 | --- |
| Southern Shops | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Valley Falls | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Wellford | 16 | --- | 11 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Saxon | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Spartanburg | 561 | --- | 223 | --- | 338 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | 66 | --- | 44 | --- | 22 | --- |
| Balance of County | 2,504 | --- | 2,037 | --- | 467 | --- |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 15.4 | 796 | 13.7 | 845 | 17.4 |
| Cherryvale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| South Sumter | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Sumter | 705 | --- | 257 | --- | 448 | --- |
| Balance of County | 936 | --- | 539 | --- | 397 | --- |
| Union | 380 | 12.4 | 226 | 10.7 | 154 | 16.2 |
| Union | 132 | --- | 53 | --- | 79 | --- |
| Balance of County | 248 | --- | 173 | --- | 75 | --- |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 13.1 | 125 | 9.6 | 365 | 15.0 |
| Andrews (Part) | 6 | --- | 3 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Kingstree | 85 | --- | 18 | --- | 67 | --- |
| Balance of County | 399 | --- | 104 | --- | 295 | --- |
| York | 2,094 | 13.9 | 1,579 | 13.5 | 515 | 15.5 |
| Clover | 84 | --- | 67 | --- | 17 | --- |
| Fort Mill | 113 | --- | 89 | --- | 24 | --- |
| York | 129 | --- | 75 | --- | 54 | --- |
| Lake Wylie | 17 | --- | 16 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Tega Cay | 31 | --- | 30 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Rock Hill | 752 | --- | 443 | --- | 309 | --- |
| Balance of County | 968 | --- | 859 | --- | 109 | --- |
| Unknown | 3 | --- | 2 | --- | 1 | --- |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population

* Includes unknown race

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South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 of More Population, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|---------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 50,030* | 13.3 | 31,219 | 12.1 | 18,810 | 16.1 |
| Abbeville | 103 | 4.2 | 54 | 3.3 | 49 | 6.2 |
| Abbeville | 103 | --- | 54 | --- | 49 | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Aiken | 1,162 | 8.7 | 617 | 6.2 | 545 | 16.0 |
| New Ellenton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Belvedere | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Clearwater | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gloverville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Aiken | 1,157 | --- | 612 | --- | 545 | --- |
| N Augusta | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 4 | --- | 4 | --- | - | --- |
| Allendale | 187 | 16.2 | 32 | 8.7 | 155 | 19.6 |
| Allendale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 187 | --- | 32 | --- | 155 | --- |
| Anderson | 1,856 | 11.7 | 1,358 | 10.4 | 498 | 18.0 |
| Homeland Park | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Northlake | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Belton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Williamston | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Pendleton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Centerville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Anderson | 1,851 | --- | 1,354 | --- | 497 | --- |
| Balance of County | 3 | --- | 2 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Bamberg | 99 | 6.0 | 49 | 7.7 | 50 | 4.9 |
| Bamberg | 98 | --- | 49 | --- | 49 | --- |
| Denmark | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Barnwell | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Barnwell | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Williston | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Blackville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Beaufort | 1,765 | 16.6 | 1,107 | 14.9 | 658 | 20.4 |
| Beaufort | 929 | --- | 454 | --- | 475 | --- |
| Port Royal | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Burton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Laurel Bay | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Parris Island | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Shell Point | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Hilton Head | 372 | --- | 303 | --- | 69 | --- |
| Balance of County | 464 | --- | 350 | --- | 114 | --- |
| Berkeley | 10 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Ladson (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Moncks Corner | 3 | --- | 2 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Hanahan | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Goose Creek | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 5 | --- | 2 | --- | 3 | --- |

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| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Calhoun | 1 | 0.1 | - | --- | 1 | 0.1 |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Charleston | 7,386 | 25.9 | 4,535 | 25.5 | 2,851 | 26.6 |
| Mt Pleasant | 1,218 | --- | 970 | --- | 248 | --- |
| Isle of Palms | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Ladson (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Charleston | 4,201 | --- | 2,073 | --- | 2,128 | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | 8 | --- | 4 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,959 | --- | 1,488 | --- | 471 | --- |
| Cherokee | 330 | 6.8 | 221 | 5.8 | 109 | 10.4 |
| East Gaffney | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gaffney | 2 | --- | - | --- | 2 | --- |
| Balance of County | 328 | --- | 221 | --- | 107 | --- |
| Chester | 248 | 7.4 | 114 | 5.7 | 134 | 9.7 |
| Chester | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Great Falls | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 248 | --- | 114 | --- | 134 | --- |
| Chesterfield | 263 | 6.6 | 117 | 4.4 | 146 | 10.6 |
| Cheraw | 263 | --- | 117 | --- | 146 | --- |
| Pageland | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Clarendon | 295 | 9.6 | 106 | 8.2 | 189 | 10.7 |
| Manning | 295 | --- | 106 | --- | 189 | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Colleton | 389 | 10.5 | 169 | 8.5 | 220 | 12.8 |
| Walterboro | 388 | --- | 168 | --- | 220 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Darlington | 568 | 8.6 | 194 | 5.0 | 374 | 13.9 |
| Darlington | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Hartsville | 564 | --- | 193 | --- | 371 | --- |
| North Hartsville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 3 | --- | 1 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Dillon | 293 | 9.9 | 74 | 4.6 | 219 | 16.1 |
| Dillon | 290 | --- | 74 | --- | 216 | --- |
| Balance of County | 3 | --- | - | --- | 3 | --- |
| Dorchester | 432 | 4.8 | 353 | 5.2 | 79 | 3.4 |
| N Charleston (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 431 | --- | 352 | --- | 79 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Edgefield | 3 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Edgefield | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Johnston | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| N Augusta | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Fairfield | 2 | 0.1 | - | --- | 2 | 0.2 |
| Winnsboro | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Florence | 3,200 | 25.7 | 1,748 | 23.4 | 1,452 | 29.2 |
| Lake City | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Florence | 3,198 | --- | 1,747 | --- | 1,451 | --- |
| Balance of County | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |

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| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Georgetown | 743 | 14.2 | 366 | 12.5 | 377 | 16.4 |
| Andrews | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Georgetown | 741 | --- | 365 | --- | 376 | --- |
| Murrells Inlet | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Greenville | 6,719 | 19.3 | 5,404 | 19.3 | 1,315 | 19.3 |
| Mauldin | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Berea | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gantt | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Parker | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Taylors | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Wade Hampton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Simpsonville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Welcome | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Travelers Rest | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Judson | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Dunean | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| San Souci | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Greenville | 4,556 | --- | 3,502 | --- | 1,054 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | 364 | --- | 314 | --- | 50 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,798 | --- | 1,587 | --- | 211 | --- |
| Greenwood | 1,642 | 25.9 | 1,001 | 23.0 | 641 | 32.3 |
| Greenwood | 1,639 | --- | 999 | --- | 640 | --- |
| Balance of County | 3 | --- | 2 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Hampton | 6 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Hampton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 6 | --- | 1 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Horry | 1,992 | 11.8 | 1,476 | 10.8 | 516 | 15.9 |
| Red Hill | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Conway | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Forestbrook | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Surfside Beach | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| N Myrtle Beach | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Garden City | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Little River | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Socastee | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Myrtle Beach | 643 | --- | 518 | --- | 125 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,349 | --- | 958 | --- | 391 | --- |
| Jasper | 76 | 4.5 | 19 | 2.7 | 57 | 5.7 |
| Balance of County | 76 | --- | 19 | --- | 57 | --- |
| Kershaw | 334 | 7.0 | 196 | 5.8 | 138 | 9.8 |
| Camden | 332 | --- | 195 | --- | 137 | --- |
| Lugoff | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Lancaster | 626 | 10.8 | 381 | 8.9 | 245 | 16.2 |
| Lancaster | 625 | --- | 380 | --- | 245 | --- |
| Springdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Laurens | 416 | 6.7 | 255 | 5.8 | 161 | 8.8 |
| Clinton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Laurens | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 416 | --- | 255 | --- | 161 | --- |

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(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Lee | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Bishopville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Lexington | 2,291 | 11.4 | 1,776 | 10.1 | 515 | 20.9 |
| Irmo (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Cayce | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Batesburg | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Lexington | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Oak Grove | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Springdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Red Bank | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| W Columbia | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Seven Oaks | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 2,290 | --- | 1,775 | --- | 515 | --- |
| McCormick | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 515 | 14.8 | 186 | 12.1 | 329 | 16.9 |
| Marion | 514 | --- | 185 | --- | 329 | --- |
| Mullins | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Marlboro | 197 | 6.7 | 59 | 4.2 | 138 | 8.9 |
| Bennettsville | 196 | --- | 59 | --- | 137 | --- |
| McColl | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Newberry | 228 | 6.7 | 90 | 4.1 | 138 | 11.3 |
| Newberry | 227 | --- | 90 | --- | 137 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Oconee | 582 | 9.2 | 518 | 9.0 | 64 | 10.3 |
| Seneca | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Walhalla | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Westminster | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 582 | --- | 518 | --- | 64 | --- |
| Orangeburg | 1,377 | 15.7 | 420 | 11.9 | 957 | 18.4 |
| Brookdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Edisto | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Wilkinson Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Orangeburg | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,377 | --- | 420 | --- | 957 | --- |
| Pickens | 676 | 6.5 | 601 | 6.3 | 75 | 7.9 |
| Arial | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Liberty | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Pickens | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Easley | 671 | --- | 598 | --- | 73 | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 3 | --- | 2 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Richland | 6,200* | 20.4 | 3,261 | 19.4 | 2,938 | 21.7 |
| Dentsville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Irmo (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Forest Acres | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Valencia Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Woodfield | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Columbia/Ft Jackson | 6,189 | --- | 3,254 | --- | 2,935 | --- |
| St Andrews | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 11 | --- | 7 | --- | 3 | --- |

Table 10.
Live Births and Birth Rates¹ by Race of Mother
South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 of More Population, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Saluda | 2 | 0.1 | - | --- | 2 | 0.3 |
| Batesburg (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Saluda | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 2 | --- | - | --- | 2 | --- |
| Spartanburg | 3,509 | 14.3 | 2,554 | 13.5 | 955 | 17.3 |
| Boiling Springs | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Woodruff | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Southern Shops | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Valley Falls | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Wellford | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Saxon | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Spartanburg | 2,275 | --- | 1,514 | --- | 761 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,234 | --- | 1,040 | --- | 194 | --- |
| Sumter | 1,613 | 15.1 | 762 | 13.2 | 851 | 17.5 |
| Cherryvale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| South Sumter | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Sumter | 1,254 | --- | 488 | --- | 766 | --- |
| Balance of County | 359 | --- | 274 | --- | 85 | --- |
| Union | 175 | 5.7 | 87 | 4.1 | 88 | 9.3 |
| Union | 175 | --- | 87 | --- | 88 | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Williamsburg | 182 | 4.9 | 26 | 2.0 | 156 | 6.4 |
| Andrews (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Kingstree | 182 | --- | 26 | --- | 156 | --- |
| Balance of County | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| York | 1,337 | 8.9 | 924 | 7.9 | 413 | 12.4 |
| Clover | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Fort Mill | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| York | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Lake Wylie | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Tega Cay | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Rock Hill | 1,330 | --- | 919 | --- | 411 | --- |
| Balance of County | 6 | --- | 4 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Unknown | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population

* Includes unknown race

Table 11.
Live Births by Race and Sex
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | | White | | | Black and Other | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 27,084 | 25,116 | 33,011 | 17,185 | 15,822 | 19,192 | 9,897 | 9,294 |
| Abbeville | 326 | 164 | 162 | 222 | 113 | 109 | 104 | 51 | 53 |
| Aiken | 1,872 | 987 | 885 | 1,300 | 687 | 613 | 572 | 300 | 272 |
| Allendale | 160 | 93 | 67 | 30 | 15 | 15 | 130 | 78 | 52 |
| Anderson | 2,103 | 1,115 | 988 | 1,612 | 861 | 751 | 491 | 254 | 237 |
| Bamberg | 217 | 128 | 89 | 78 | 40 | 38 | 139 | 88 | 51 |
| Barnwell | 356 | 184 | 172 | 163 | 82 | 81 | 193 | 102 | 91 |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | 858 | 749 | 1,070 | 580 | 490 | 537 | 278 | 259 |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | 997 | 964 | 1,356 | 696 | 660 | 605 | 301 | 304 |
| Calhoun | 174 | 83 | 91 | 76 | 35 | 41 | 98 | 48 | 50 |
| Charleston | 4,187* | 2,173 | 2,013 | 2,373 | 1,220 | 1,153 | 1,813 | 952 | 860 |
| Cherokee | 743 | 393 | 350 | 559 | 300 | 259 | 184 | 93 | 91 |
| Chester | 476 | 258 | 218 | 262 | 144 | 118 | 214 | 114 | 100 |
| Chesterfield | 568 ² | 277 | 290 | 340 | 165 | 174 | 228 | 112 | 116 |
| Clarendon | 370 | 197 | 173 | 155 | 80 | 75 | 215 | 117 | 98 |
| Colleton | 536 | 263 | 273 | 264 | 133 | 131 | 272 | 130 | 142 |
| Darlington | 956 | 490 | 466 | 453 | 223 | 230 | 503 | 267 | 236 |
| Dillon | 467 | 223 | 244 | 182 | 92 | 90 | 285 | 131 | 154 |
| Dorchester | 1,144 ² | 576 | 567 | 820 | 416 | 403 | 324 | 160 | 164 |
| Edgefield | 279 | 143 | 136 | 151 | 76 | 75 | 128 | 67 | 61 |
| Fairfield | 316 | 178 | 138 | 108 | 63 | 45 | 208 | 115 | 93 |
| Florence | 1,728 | 929 | 799 | 938 | 500 | 438 | 790 | 429 | 361 |
| Georgetown | 770 ¹ | 421 | 349 | 358 | 183 | 175 | 411 | 237 | 174 |
| Greenville | 4920 ² | 2,538 | 2,381 | 3,783 | 1,945 | 1,837 | 1,137 | 593 | 544 |
| Greenwood | 915 | 475 | 440 | 567 | 303 | 264 | 348 | 172 | 176 |
| Hampton | 287 ² | 151 | 135 | 108 | 55 | 52 | 179 | 96 | 83 |
| Horry | 2,064 | 1,118 | 946 | 1,558 | 866 | 692 | 506 | 252 | 254 |
| Jasper | 289 | 145 | 144 | 132 | 65 | 67 | 157 | 80 | 77 |
| Kershaw | 676 | 346 | 330 | 462 | 244 | 218 | 214 | 102 | 112 |
| Lancaster | 768 | 404 | 364 | 555 | 300 | 255 | 213 | 104 | 109 |
| Laurens | 840 | 430 | 410 | 575 | 299 | 276 | 265 | 131 | 134 |
| Lee | 246 | 120 | 126 | 65 | 30 | 35 | 181 | 90 | 91 |
| Lexington | 2,935 | 1,462 | 1,473 | 2,371 | 1,181 | 1,190 | 564 | 281 | 283 |
| McCormick | 93 | 52 | 41 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 54 | 33 | 21 |
| Marion | 497 | 268 | 229 | 181 | 101 | 80 | 316 | 167 | 149 |
| Marlboro | 424 | 220 | 204 | 181 | 96 | 85 | 243 | 124 | 119 |
| Newberry | 444 | 210 | 234 | 256 | 117 | 139 | 188 | 93 | 95 |
| Oconee | 752 | 391 | 361 | 673 | 356 | 317 | 79 | 35 | 44 |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 622 | 572 | 389 | 212 | 177 | 805 | 410 | 395 |
| Pickens | 1,301 | 676 | 625 | 1,171 | 620 | 551 | 130 | 56 | 74 |
| Richland | 4,156 | 2,116 | 2,040 | 1,808 | 934 | 874 | 2,348 | 1,182 | 1,166 |
| Saluda | 257 | 144 | 113 | 171 | 95 | 76 | 86 | 49 | 37 |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 1,694 | 1,529 | 2,368 | 1,248 | 1,120 | 855 | 446 | 409 |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 826 | 815 | 796 | 400 | 396 | 845 | 426 | 419 |
| Union | 380 | 204 | 176 | 226 | 112 | 114 | 154 | 92 | 62 |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 237 | 253 | 125 | 60 | 65 | 365 | 177 | 188 |
| York | 2,094 | 1,104 | 990 | 1,579 | 822 | 757 | 515 | 282 | 233 |
| Unknown | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |

* Includes unknown race and sex

¹ Includes unknown race

² Includes unknown sex

Table 12.
Live Births by Race and Sex
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | | White | | | Black and Other | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| South Carolina | 50,030* | 25,919 | 24,110 | 31,219 | 16,235 | 14,984 | 18,810 | 9,683 | 9,126 |
| Abbeville | 103 | 58 | 45 | 54 | 32 | 22 | 49 | 26 | 23 |
| Aiken | 1,162 | 617 | 545 | 617 | 322 | 295 | 545 | 295 | 250 |
| Allendale | 187 | 101 | 86 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 155 | 85 | 70 |
| Anderson | 1,856 | 954 | 902 | 1,358 | 709 | 649 | 498 | 245 | 253 |
| Bamberg | 99 | 51 | 48 | 49 | 22 | 27 | 50 | 29 | 21 |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 1,765 | 937 | 828 | 1,107 | 599 | 508 | 658 | 338 | 320 |
| Berkeley | 10 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Calhoun | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Charleston | 7,386 | 3,832 | 3,553 | 4,535 | 2,351 | 2,184 | 2,851 | 1,481 | 1,369 |
| Cherokee | 330 | 174 | 156 | 221 | 115 | 106 | 109 | 59 | 50 |
| Chester | 248 | 142 | 106 | 114 | 65 | 49 | 134 | 77 | 57 |
| Chesterfield | 263 | 125 | 138 | 117 | 62 | 55 | 146 | 63 | 83 |
| Clarendon | 295 | 155 | 140 | 106 | 51 | 55 | 189 | 104 | 85 |
| Colleton | 389 | 200 | 189 | 169 | 89 | 80 | 220 | 111 | 109 |
| Darlington | 568 | 293 | 275 | 194 | 102 | 92 | 374 | 191 | 183 |
| Dillon | 293 | 141 | 152 | 74 | 38 | 36 | 219 | 103 | 116 |
| Dorchester | 432 | 209 | 223 | 353 | 173 | 180 | 79 | 36 | 43 |
| Edgefield | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Fairfield | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| Florence | 3,200 | 1,675 | 1,525 | 1,748 | 901 | 847 | 1,452 | 774 | 678 |
| Georgetown | 743 | 397 | 346 | 366 | 193 | 173 | 377 | 204 | 173 |
| Greenville | 6,719 | 3,468 | 3,251 | 5,404 | 2,781 | 2,623 | 1,315 | 687 | 628 |
| Greenwood | 1,642 | 863 | 779 | 1,001 | 524 | 477 | 641 | 339 | 302 |
| Hampton | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Horry | 1,992 | 1,050 | 942 | 1,476 | 796 | 680 | 516 | 254 | 262 |
| Jasper | 76 | 38 | 38 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 57 | 33 | 24 |
| Kershaw | 334 | 166 | 168 | 196 | 102 | 94 | 138 | 64 | 74 |
| Lancaster | 626 | 319 | 307 | 381 | 204 | 177 | 245 | 115 | 130 |
| Laurens | 416 | 224 | 192 | 255 | 146 | 109 | 161 | 78 | 83 |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 2,291 | 1,132 | 1,159 | 1,776 | 888 | 888 | 515 | 244 | 271 |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 515 | 277 | 238 | 186 | 106 | 80 | 329 | 171 | 158 |
| Marlboro | 197 | 103 | 94 | 59 | 31 | 28 | 138 | 72 | 66 |
| Newberry | 228 | 112 | 116 | 90 | 44 | 46 | 138 | 68 | 70 |
| Oconee | 582 | 294 | 288 | 518 | 268 | 250 | 64 | 26 | 38 |
| Orangeburg | 1,377 | 705 | 672 | 420 | 212 | 208 | 957 | 493 | 464 |
| Pickens | 676 | 359 | 317 | 601 | 326 | 275 | 75 | 33 | 42 |
| Richland | 6,200* | 3,188 | 3,012 | 3,261 | 1,681 | 1,580 | 2,938 | 1,506 | 1,432 |
| Saluda | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 3,509 | 1,860 | 1,649 | 2,554 | 1,362 | 1,192 | 955 | 498 | 457 |
| Sumter | 1,613 | 809 | 804 | 762 | 377 | 385 | 851 | 432 | 419 |
| Union | 175 | 89 | 86 | 87 | 39 | 48 | 88 | 50 | 38 |
| Williamsburg | 182 | 87 | 95 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 156 | 70 | 86 |
| York | 1,337 | 704 | 633 | 924 | 483 | 441 | 413 | 221 | 192 |

* Includes unknown race

FERTILITY PATTERNS

Though the crude birth rate relates the event of birth to the entire population, it does not measure the population exposed to the chance of having a birth since it is based on both sexes in the population. However, the crude birth rate is an index to the relative speed at which additions are being made to a population through childbirth. When the event of birth is related to the population exposed to risk, that is, to females of the childbearing ages 15-44, a more specific rate is computed.

Table 13.
Fertility Rates* by Race: South Carolina, 1983-1997

| YEAR | TOTAL | WHITE | BLACK & OTHER |
|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1983 | 63.0 | 56.4 | 76.3 |
| 1984 | 62.8 | 57.0 | 74.4 |
| 1985 | 63.5 | 58.1 | 74.2 |
| 1986 | 62.5 | 56.9 | 73.4 |
| 1987 | 63.8 | 58.4 | 74.3 |
| 1988 | 64.9 | 59.3 | 75.6 |
| 1989 | 67.5 | 61.3 | 79.4 |
| 1990 | 69.5 | 63.0 | 82.5 |
| 1991 | 67.2 | 60.7 | 80.0 |
| 1992 | 64.7 | 58.7 | 76.7 |
| 1993 | 61.5 | 56.0 | 72.6 |
| 1994 | 58.9 | 54.3 | 68.1 |
| 1995 | 57.7 | 54.0 | 65.1 |
| 1996 | 57.5 | 54.3 | 63.8 |
| 1997 | 30.5 | 28.8 | 33.8 |

*Rate per 1,000 Population of Females Aged 15-44 Years

Table 14.
Population of Females Age 15-44, By Race
South Carolina, 1983-1997

| YEAR | TOTAL | WHITE | BLACK & OTHER |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1983 | 805,657 | 539,988 | 265,669 |
| 1984 | 804,807 | 536,698 | 268,109 |
| 1985 | 816,620 | 542,860 | 273,760 |
| 1986 | 827,405 | 547,943 | 279,462 |
| 1987 | 827,741 | 547,804 | 279,937 |
| 1988 | 848,959 | 558,092 | 290,867 |
| 1989 | 847,538 | 556,796 | 290,742 |
| 1990 | 840,958 | 562,521 | 278,437 |
| 1991 | 856,300 | 569,580 | 286,720 |
| 1992 | 866,790 | 577,100 | 289,690 |
| 1993 | 873,055 | 582,103 | 290,952 |
| 1994 | 881,319 | 587,647 | 293,672 |
| 1995 | 881,993 | 589,105 | 292,888 |
| 1996 | 888,920 | 594,535 | 294,385 |
| 1997 | 1,712,769 | 1,145,879 | 566,890 |

SEX RATIO

Out of the total 52,205 live births occurring to South Carolina residents in 1997, male births numbered 27,084 and female births numbered 25,116 giving a ratio of 107.8 males per 100 females. Table 15 shows the ratio of males to females for the past five years.

Table 15.
Sex Ratio of Males per 100 Females:
South Carolina, 1993-1997
(Residence Data)

| YEAR | TOTAL | WHITE | BLACK & OTHER |
|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1993 | 104.8 | 106.4 | 102.5 |
| 1994 | 106.1 | 106.8 | 105.2 |
| 1995 | 105.1 | 106.6 | 102.6 |
| 1996 | 104.3 | 104.7 | 103.6 |
| 1997 | 107.8 | 108.6 | 106.5 |

MULTIPLE BIRTHS

During 1997, a total of 1,418 live births were multiple births. Of that number, there were 680 sets of twins, 16 sets of triplets and 2 sets of quintuplets. The 1,418 multiple births resulted in a ratio of 1 multiple birth per 36.9 live births.

Table 16.
Live Births by County of Occurrence by County of Residence
South Carolina, 1997

| County of Occurrence | County of Residence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|------------|----------|---------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | ABBEVILLE | AIKEN | ALLENDALE | ANDERSON | BAMBERG | BARNWELL | BEAUFORT | BERKELEY | CALHOUN | CHARLESTON | CHEROKEE | CHESTER | CHESTERFIELD | CLARENDON | COLLETON | DARLINGTON | DILLON | DORCHESTER | EDGEFIELD | FAIRFIELD | FLORENCE | GEORGETOWN | GREENVILLE | GREENWOOD |
| Abbeville | 80 | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Aiken | - | 847 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 181 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Allendale | - | - | 84 | - | 3 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 57 | - | - | 1,515 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 1 |
| Bamberg | - | 3 | 3 | - | 52 | 13 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | 356 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1,478 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Berkeley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 67 | 1,854 | 3 | 4,092 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 16" | 6 | - | 847 | - | - | 7 | 138 | 2 | - |
| Cherokee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 315 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 227 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 177 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 247 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Colleton | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 327 | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 103 | - | - | 306 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Dillon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 239 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 84 | - | 74 | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | 255 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Florence | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 119 | 31 | 619 | 106 | - | - | - | - | 1,686 | 25 | - | - |
| Georgetown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 557 | - | - |
| Greenville | 6 | 1 | - | 501 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,844 | 11 |
| Greenwood | 178 | 3 | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 62 | - | - | - | 2 | 880 |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40 | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60 | 52 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Laurens | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | - | 39 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 1 | 23 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 19 | 1 | - | - | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 115 | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Oconee | 2 | - | - | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | - | 3 | 14 | - | 139 | 64 | 1 | 2 | 103 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | 25 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pickens | - | - | - | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - |
| Richland | - | 20 | 22 | 3 | 8 | 15 | - | 2 | 43 | 3 | - | 9 | 4 | 24 | - | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 273 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Saluda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 378 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 30 | - |
| Sumter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 59 | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Union | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 6 | - | - |
| York | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 123 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Out-of-State | 1 | 954 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 65 | 57 | 3 | - | 8 | 41 | 41 | 102 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 134 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 7 |

Table 16. (cont.)
 Live Birth by County of Occurrence by County of Residence
 South Carolina, 1997

| County of Occurrence | County of Residence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|------------|---------|----------|--------|-------------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| | HAMPTON | HORRY | JASPER | KERSHAW | LANCASTER | LAURENS | LEE | LEXINGTON | MCCORMICK | MARION | MARLBORO | NEWBERRY | OCONEE | ORANGEBURG | PICKENS | RICHLAND | SALUDA | SPARTANBURG | SUMTER | UNION | WILLIAMSBURG | YORK | OUT-OF-STATE |
| Abbeville | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Allendale | 87 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Anderson | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 59 | - | 45 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 162 |
| Bamberg | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 85 | - | 166 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 17 |
| Berkeley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 15 | 47 | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 45 | 3 | 11 | - | 2 | 5 | - | 19 | 1 | 32 |
| Cherokee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 6 | - |
| Chesterfield | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 67 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | 2 ¹ | - | 19 | - | - |
| Colleton | 45 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Darlington | - | - | - | 11 | 1 | - | 120 | - | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Dillon | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 41 |
| Dorchester | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florence | - | 38 | - | 8 | - | - | 51 | - | - | 126 | 88 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | - | - | 29 | - | 248 | 1 | 18 |
| Georgetown | - | 141 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 37 | - | 2 |
| Greenville | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 171 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 142 | - | 599 | 2 | - | 386 | - | 7 | - | 1 | 33 |
| Greenwood | - | - | - | - | - | 252 | - | 3 | 69 | - | - | 25 | - | - | - | 139 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Hampton | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | - | 1,799 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 148 |
| Jasper | 7 | - | 63 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Kershaw | - | - | - | 301 | 9 | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | - | 1 | - | 20 | 478 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| Laurens | - | - | - | - | - | 389 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 1 | 1 | - | 18 | 1 | - | - | 1,597 | - | - | - | 91 | - | 22 | - | 389 | 65 | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 362 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 196 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Newberry | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 213 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Oconee | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 529 | - | 28 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Orangeburg | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 984 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Pickens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | 624 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Richland | 12 | 2 | - | 305 | 13 | 2 | 16 | 1,309 | - | 1 | 2 | 96 | - | 103 | - | 3,712 | 19 | 1 | 108 | 2 | - | 19 | 29 |
| Saluda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | - | - | - | 1 | - | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2,795 | - | 196 | - | 6 | 68 |
| Sumter | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | 48 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 13 | - | - | 1,453 | - | 8 | - | 3 |
| Union | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 166 | - | 2 | - |
| Williamsburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 158 | - | - |
| York | - | - | - | - | 58 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1,137 | 8 |
| Out-of-State | 8 | 14 | 48 | 1 | 200 | 4 | - | 7 | 16 | 1 | 39 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 3 | - | 914 | 3 |

Table 17.
Live Births by Number of Prenatal Care Visits
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total Births | Number of Prenatal Care Visits | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| | | No Visits | 1-4 Visits | 5 Visits | 6-10 Visits | 11-15 Visits | 15+ Visits | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 738 | 1,828 | 983 | 16,696 | 24,700 | 6,206 | 1,000 |
| Abbeville | 326 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 126 | 128 | 50 | 5 |
| Aiken | 1,872 | 30 | 93 | 45 | 709 | 788 | 203 | 4 |
| Allendale | 160 | 4 | 17 | 13 | 54 | 54 | 12 | 6 |
| Anderson | 2,103 | 20 | 52 | 24 | 899 | 952 | 150 | 6 |
| Bamberg | 217 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 53 | 116 | 37 | 2 |
| Barnwell | 356 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 131 | 156 | 43 | 3 |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | 14 | 44 | 32 | 365 | 890 | 192 | 70 |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | 23 | 46 | 38 | 756 | 866 | 162 | 70 |
| Calhoun | 174 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 56 | 85 | 19 | 1 |
| Charleston | 4,187* | 94 | 156 | 55 | 1,510 | 1,636 | 463 | 273 |
| Cherokee | 743 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 156 | 415 | 136 | - |
| Chester | 476 | 5 | 19 | 13 | 128 | 239 | 72 | - |
| Chesterfield | 568 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 174 | 289 | 62 | 3 |
| Clarendon | 370 | 9 | 21 | 7 | 88 | 181 | 57 | 7 |
| Colleton | 536 | 7 | 16 | 10 | 187 | 264 | 41 | 11 |
| Darlington | 956 | 14 | 57 | 28 | 276 | 406 | 162 | 13 |
| Dillon | 467 | 15 | 37 | 13 | 162 | 206 | 25 | 9 |
| Dorchester | 1,144 | 14 | 30 | 13 | 437 | 517 | 97 | 36 |
| Edgefield | 279 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 104 | 119 | 17 | 6 |
| Fairfield | 316 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 94 | 150 | 35 | 17 |
| Florence | 1,728 | 27 | 79 | 48 | 659 | 723 | 146 | 46 |
| Georgetown | 770* | 17 | 52 | 24 | 305 | 304 | 35 | 33 |
| Greenville | 4,920 | 36 | 106 | 72 | 1,877 | 2,373 | 414 | 42 |
| Greenwood | 915 | 17 | 43 | 34 | 251 | 377 | 174 | 19 |
| Hampton | 287 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 107 | 109 | 25 | 9 |
| Horry | 2,064 | 26 | 84 | 60 | 616 | 1,008 | 202 | 68 |
| Jasper | 289 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 79 | 137 | 35 | 13 |
| Kershaw | 676 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 135 | 334 | 174 | 8 |
| Lancaster | 768 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 197 | 462 | 74 | 2 |
| Laurens | 840 | 9 | 30 | 17 | 267 | 396 | 110 | 11 |
| Lee | 246 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 83 | 106 | 40 | 3 |
| Lexington | 2,935 | 70 | 61 | 21 | 675 | 1,618 | 462 | 28 |
| McCormick | 93 | - | 3 | 4 | 27 | 50 | 7 | 2 |
| Marion | 497 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 161 | 227 | 56 | 5 |
| Marlboro | 424 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 96 | 180 | 119 | 2 |
| Newberry | 444 | 11 | 32 | 9 | 118 | 220 | 47 | 7 |
| Oconee | 752 | 6 | 17 | 14 | 193 | 319 | 198 | 5 |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 28 | 41 | 14 | 348 | 610 | 125 | 28 |
| Pickens | 1,301 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 322 | 474 | 460 | 8 |
| Richland | 4,156 | 59 | 161 | 81 | 1,152 | 2,155 | 415 | 133 |
| Saluda | 257 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 88 | 106 | 32 | 3 |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 40 | 77 | 62 | 1,077 | 1,661 | 303 | 3 |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 27 | 81 | 13 | 552 | 748 | 205 | 15 |
| Union | 380 | 6 | 18 | 9 | 121 | 193 | 32 | 1 |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 8 | 36 | 22 | 160 | 184 | 68 | 12 |
| York | 2,094 | 15 | 86 | 43 | 565 | 1,166 | 213 | 6 |
| Unknown | 3 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 17-A.
 Live Births by Number of Prenatal Care Visits
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 White*

| County of Residence | Total Births | Number of Prenatal Care Visits | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| | | No Visits | 1-4 Visits | 5 Visits | 6-10 Visits | 11-15 Visits | 15+ Visits | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 33,011 | 273 | 595 | 420 | 9,986 | 16,895 | 4,348 | 494 |
| Abbeville | 222 | - | 4 | 5 | 85 | 83 | 41 | 4 |
| Aiken | 1,300 | 15 | 38 | 24 | 466 | 591 | 162 | 4 |
| Allendale | 30 | - | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| Anderson | 1,612 | 6 | 24 | 13 | 681 | 762 | 121 | 5 |
| Bamberg | 78 | - | 2 | - | 22 | 44 | 8 | 2 |
| Barnwell | 163 | - | - | 2 | 50 | 84 | 26 | 1 |
| Beaufort | 1,070 | 5 | 20 | 16 | 200 | 662 | 139 | 28 |
| Berkeley | 1,356 | 12 | 22 | 18 | 541 | 626 | 103 | 34 |
| Calhoun | 76 | - | 2 | - | 23 | 40 | 11 | - |
| Charleston | 2,373 | 34 | 37 | 19 | 891 | 993 | 281 | 118 |
| Cherokee | 559 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 115 | 327 | 103 | - |
| Chester | 262 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 68 | 133 | 48 | - |
| Chesterfield | 340 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 84 | 192 | 46 | 2 |
| Clarendon | 155 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 84 | 27 | 4 |
| Colleton | 264 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 145 | 26 | 5 |
| Darlington | 453 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 126 | 208 | 90 | 4 |
| Dillon | 182 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 59 | 92 | 15 | 1 |
| Dorchester | 820 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 299 | 403 | 78 | 15 |
| Edgefield | 151 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 52 | 82 | 9 | 1 |
| Fairfield | 108 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 61 | 12 | 4 |
| Florence | 938 | 7 | 17 | 16 | 350 | 441 | 89 | 18 |
| Georgetown | 358 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 132 | 169 | 18 | 17 |
| Greenville | 3,783 | 17 | 57 | 42 | 1,473 | 1,858 | 303 | 33 |
| Greenwood | 567 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 143 | 254 | 131 | 12 |
| Hampton | 108 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 55 | 16 | - |
| Horry | 1,558 | 14 | 38 | 35 | 438 | 802 | 177 | 54 |
| Jasper | 132 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 25 | 74 | 22 | 5 |
| Kershaw | 462 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 79 | 244 | 121 | 7 |
| Lancaster | 555 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 117 | 359 | 63 | 1 |
| Laurens | 575 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 175 | 279 | 86 | 7 |
| Lee | 65 | - | 1 | - | 16 | 37 | 10 | 1 |
| Lexington | 2,371 | 38 | 34 | 12 | 505 | 1,362 | 401 | 19 |
| McCormick | 39 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 27 | 5 | - |
| Marion | 181 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 80 | 35 | 4 |
| Marlboro | 181 | - | 3 | 3 | 33 | 86 | 56 | - |
| Newberry | 256 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 54 | 147 | 34 | 3 |
| Oconee | 673 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 171 | 295 | 177 | 4 |
| Orangeburg | 389 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 94 | 242 | 36 | 2 |
| Pickens | 1,171 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 295 | 426 | 415 | 8 |
| Richland | 1,808 | 16 | 27 | 19 | 419 | 1,092 | 189 | 46 |
| Saluda | 171 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 47 | 76 | 30 | 2 |
| Spartanburg | 2,368 | 22 | 40 | 43 | 728 | 1,301 | 233 | 1 |
| Sumter | 796 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 224 | 415 | 125 | 10 |
| Union | 226 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 62 | 133 | 20 | - |
| Williamsburg | 125 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 62 | 19 | 2 |
| York | 1,579 | 8 | 36 | 25 | 366 | 950 | 190 | 4 |
| Unknown | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |

Table 17-A. (cont.)
 Live Births by Number of Prenatal Care Visits
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other*

| County of Residence | Total Births | Number of Prenatal Care Visits | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------|
| | | No Visits | 1-4 Visits | 5 Visits | 6-10 Visits | 11-15 Visits | 15+ Visits | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 19,192 | 465 | 1,233 | 563 | 6,710 | 7,805 | 1,858 | 558 |
| Abbeville | 104 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 41 | 45 | 9 | 1 |
| Aiken | 572 | 15 | 55 | 21 | 243 | 197 | 41 | - |
| Allendale | 130 | 4 | 16 | 12 | 44 | 39 | 11 | 4 |
| Anderson | 491 | 14 | 28 | 11 | 218 | 190 | 29 | 1 |
| Bamberg | 139 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 31 | 72 | 29 | - |
| Barnwell | 193 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 81 | 72 | 17 | 2 |
| Beaufort | 537 | 9 | 24 | 16 | 165 | 228 | 53 | 42 |
| Berkeley | 605 | 11 | 24 | 20 | 215 | 240 | 59 | 36 |
| Calhoun | 98 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 33 | 45 | 8 | 1 |
| Charleston | 1,813 | 60 | 119 | 36 | 619 | 643 | 182 | 154 |
| Cherokee | 184 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 41 | 88 | 33 | - |
| Chester | 214 | 3 | 13 | 8 | 60 | 106 | 24 | - |
| Chesterfield | 228 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 90 | 97 | 16 | 1 |
| Clarendon | 215 | 8 | 18 | 3 | 56 | 97 | 30 | 3 |
| Colleton | 272 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 105 | 119 | 15 | 6 |
| Darlington | 503 | 11 | 45 | 18 | 150 | 198 | 72 | 9 |
| Dillon | 285 | 13 | 30 | 7 | 103 | 114 | 10 | 8 |
| Dorchester | 324 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 138 | 114 | 19 | 21 |
| Edgefield | 128 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 52 | 37 | 8 | 5 |
| Fairfield | 208 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 69 | 89 | 23 | 13 |
| Florence | 790 | 20 | 62 | 32 | 309 | 282 | 57 | 28 |
| Georgetown | 411 | 14 | 39 | 18 | 173 | 135 | 17 | 15 |
| Greenville | 1,137 | 19 | 49 | 30 | 404 | 515 | 111 | 9 |
| Greenwood | 348 | 14 | 30 | 23 | 108 | 123 | 43 | 7 |
| Hampton | 179 | 6 | 16 | 11 | 74 | 54 | 9 | 9 |
| Horry | 506 | 12 | 46 | 25 | 178 | 206 | 25 | 14 |
| Jasper | 157 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 54 | 63 | 13 | 8 |
| Kershaw | 214 | - | 9 | 5 | 56 | 90 | 53 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 213 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 80 | 103 | 11 | 1 |
| Laurens | 265 | 2 | 19 | 7 | 92 | 117 | 24 | 4 |
| Lee | 181 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 67 | 69 | 30 | 2 |
| Lexington | 564 | 32 | 27 | 9 | 170 | 256 | 61 | 9 |
| McCormick | 54 | - | 3 | 3 | 21 | 23 | 2 | 2 |
| Marion | 316 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 105 | 147 | 21 | 1 |
| Marlboro | 243 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 63 | 94 | 63 | 2 |
| Newberry | 188 | 6 | 20 | 8 | 64 | 73 | 13 | 4 |
| Oconee | 79 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 1 |
| Orangeburg | 805 | 25 | 34 | 9 | 254 | 368 | 89 | 26 |
| Pickens | 130 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 48 | 45 | - |
| Richland | 2,348 | 43 | 134 | 62 | 733 | 1,063 | 226 | 87 |
| Saluda | 86 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 41 | 30 | 2 | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 855 | 18 | 37 | 19 | 349 | 360 | 70 | 2 |
| Sumter | 845 | 22 | 68 | 9 | 328 | 333 | 80 | 5 |
| Union | 154 | 4 | 12 | 6 | 59 | 60 | 12 | 1 |
| Williamsburg | 365 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 126 | 122 | 49 | 10 |
| York | 515 | 7 | 50 | 18 | 199 | 216 | 23 | 2 |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |

* Race=Race of Mother

Table 18.
 Live Births by Month Prenatal Care Began
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | Month Prenatal Care Began | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|
| | | None | 1st Month | 2nd Month | 3rd Month | 4th Month | 5th Month | 6th Month | 7th Month | 8th Month | 9th Month | 10th Month | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 738 | 7,899 | 23,030 | 10,279 | 4,019 | 2,230 | 1,335 | 975 | 540 | 148 | 3 | 1,000 |
| Abbeville | 326 | 1 | 29 | 172 | 57 | 21 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 2 | - | - | 8 |
| Aiken | 1,872 | 30 | 404 | 734 | 305 | 155 | 88 | 62 | 44 | 19 | 8 | - | 23 |
| Allendale | 160 | 4 | 11 | 53 | 29 | 16 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | 7 |
| Anderson | 2,103 | 20 | 65 | 1,496 | 283 | 81 | 64 | 39 | 22 | 22 | 2 | - | 9 |
| Bamberg | 217 | 1 | 39 | 113 | 37 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Barnwell | 356 | 2 | 58 | 127 | 78 | 31 | 24 | 13 | 10 | 3 | - | - | 10 |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | 14 | 262 | 730 | 293 | 109 | 61 | 31 | 19 | 12 | 1 | - | 75 |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | 23 | 236 | 1,177 | 213 | 116 | 58 | 36 | 18 | 10 | 6 | - | 68 |
| Calhoun | 174 | 3 | 16 | 75 | 45 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Charleston | 4,187* | 94 | 1,222 | 1,520 | 549 | 246 | 120 | 80 | 67 | 30 | 12 | - | 247 |
| Cherokee | 743 | 8 | 149 | 319 | 134 | 71 | 28 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Chester | 476 | 5 | 40 | 195 | 106 | 44 | 37 | 20 | 13 | 16 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 568 | 9 | 86 | 241 | 121 | 40 | 29 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Clarendon | 370 | 9 | 29 | 153 | 79 | 39 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 9 | - | - | 7 |
| Colleton | 536 | 7 | 125 | 187 | 100 | 28 | 32 | 20 | 13 | 7 | 7 | - | 10 |
| Darlington | 956 | 14 | 277 | 349 | 157 | 61 | 44 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 1 | - | 10 |
| Dillon | 467 | 15 | 56 | 146 | 95 | 49 | 33 | 22 | 15 | 4 | 3 | - | 29 |
| Dorchester | 1,144 | 14 | 118 | 708 | 140 | 66 | 32 | 18 | 13 | 3 | 1 | - | 31 |
| Edgefield | 279 | 5 | 49 | 105 | 58 | 16 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | - | 7 |
| Fairfield | 316 | 2 | 45 | 94 | 61 | 42 | 25 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 14 |
| Florence | 1,728 | 27 | 566 | 632 | 268 | 108 | 43 | 26 | 19 | 12 | 2 | - | 25 |
| Georgetown | 770* | 17 | 87 | 290 | 164 | 59 | 49 | 31 | 30 | 10 | 1 | - | 32 |
| Greenville | 4,920 | 36 | 469 | 2,447 | 1,187 | 353 | 165 | 85 | 69 | 34 | 13 | - | 62 |
| Greenwood | 915 | 17 | 37 | 480 | 200 | 59 | 45 | 18 | 9 | 23 | 6 | - | 21 |
| Hampton | 287 | 7 | 33 | 109 | 54 | 24 | 18 | 13 | 9 | 9 | - | - | 11 |
| Horry | 2,064 | 26 | 251 | 828 | 499 | 187 | 95 | 55 | 48 | 24 | 8 | - | 43 |
| Jasper | 289 | 2 | 40 | 112 | 50 | 29 | 23 | 13 | 8 | - | 1 | - | 11 |
| Kershaw | 676 | 1 | 124 | 290 | 114 | 61 | 30 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 2 | - | 5 |
| Lancaster | 768 | 6 | 69 | 417 | 168 | 59 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 3 | - | - | 2 |
| Laurens | 840 | 9 | 37 | 417 | 183 | 77 | 39 | 30 | 11 | 10 | 5 | - | 22 |
| Lee | 246 | 2 | 34 | 109 | 56 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 3 |
| Lexington | 2,935 | 70 | 563 | 1,176 | 624 | 227 | 104 | 62 | 59 | 20 | 9 | - | 21 |
| McCormick | 93 | - | 9 | 32 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 |
| Marion | 497 | 12 | 66 | 198 | 113 | 45 | 23 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 3 | - | 3 |
| Marlboro | 424 | 5 | 50 | 181 | 101 | 35 | 24 | 13 | 6 | 5 | - | - | 4 |
| Newberry | 444 | 11 | 34 | 161 | 114 | 42 | 32 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 1 | - | 5 |
| Oconee | 752 | 6 | 123 | 384 | 153 | 36 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 3 | - | - | 12 |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 28 | 92 | 582 | 258 | 70 | 69 | 25 | 40 | 8 | - | - | 22 |
| Pickens | 1,301 | 13 | 77 | 731 | 296 | 89 | 41 | 22 | 13 | 6 | 3 | - | 10 |
| Richland | 4,156 | 59 | 846 | 1,344 | 856 | 399 | 204 | 150 | 102 | 71 | 24 | 3 | 98 |
| Saluda | 257 | 8 | 15 | 103 | 61 | 28 | 19 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 6 | - | 2 |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 40 | 411 | 1,399 | 725 | 330 | 158 | 86 | 55 | 16 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 27 | 137 | 676 | 434 | 151 | 75 | 47 | 48 | 29 | 5 | - | 12 |
| Union | 380 | 6 | 43 | 161 | 82 | 37 | 12 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 2 | - | 4 |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 8 | 95 | 164 | 103 | 27 | 35 | 13 | 20 | 13 | 2 | - | 10 |
| York | 2,094 | 15 | 275 | 911 | 449 | 206 | 109 | 61 | 40 | 20 | 4 | - | 4 |
| Unknown | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 18-A. (cont.)
 Live Births by Month Prenatal Care Began and Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Total | Month Prenatal Care Began | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| | | None | 1st Month | 2nd Month | 3rd Month | 4th Month | 5th Month | 6th Month | 7th Month | 8th Month | 9th Month | 10th Month | Unknown Month |
| South Carolina | 19,192 | 465 | 2,051 | 6,731 | 4,086 | 2,060 | 1,352 | 828 | 629 | 349 | 91 | 2 | 548 |
| Abbeville | 104 | 1 | 10 | 47 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Aiken | 572 | 15 | 69 | 190 | 99 | 67 | 46 | 39 | 25 | 12 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Allendale | 130 | 4 | 7 | 38 | 23 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | 6 |
| Anderson | 491 | 14 | 5 | 313 | 63 | 20 | 35 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Bamberg | 139 | 1 | 26 | 66 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 193 | 2 | 18 | 51 | 55 | 20 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 3 | - | - | 9 |
| Beaufort | 537 | 9 | 39 | 213 | 104 | 63 | 33 | 17 | 7 | 4 | - | - | 48 |
| Berkeley | 605 | 11 | 80 | 286 | 73 | 55 | 27 | 21 | 8 | 7 | 3 | - | 34 |
| Calhoun | 98 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Charleston | 1,813 | 60 | 354 | 543 | 305 | 176 | 93 | 55 | 51 | 26 | 10 | - | 140 |
| Cherokee | 184 | 5 | 23 | 62 | 34 | 32 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Chester | 214 | 3 | 15 | 71 | 47 | 23 | 23 | 16 | 7 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 228 | 6 | 16 | 79 | 47 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 215 | 8 | 10 | 77 | 47 | 25 | 21 | 10 | 7 | 5 | - | - | 5 |
| Colleton | 272 | 4 | 59 | 89 | 44 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 7 | - | 5 |
| Darlington | 503 | 11 | 112 | 169 | 91 | 43 | 33 | 17 | 11 | 9 | - | - | 7 |
| Dillon | 285 | 13 | 18 | 86 | 57 | 29 | 26 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 3 | - | 23 |
| Dorchester | 324 | 6 | 23 | 171 | 52 | 24 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 1 | - | - | 17 |
| Edgefield | 128 | 4 | 10 | 43 | 24 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | 5 |
| Fairfield | 208 | 1 | 26 | 57 | 36 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | - | 12 |
| Florence | 790 | 20 | 192 | 264 | 155 | 67 | 30 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 1 | - | 18 |
| Georgetown | 411 | 14 | 30 | 116 | 101 | 40 | 43 | 20 | 24 | 8 | 1 | - | 14 |
| Greenville | 1,137 | 19 | 69 | 448 | 280 | 130 | 73 | 45 | 37 | 13 | 5 | - | 18 |
| Greenwood | 348 | 14 | 9 | 132 | 89 | 34 | 25 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 4 | - | 11 |
| Hampton | 179 | 6 | 16 | 55 | 36 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 9 | - | - | 10 |
| Horry | 506 | 12 | 28 | 159 | 129 | 64 | 41 | 26 | 21 | 13 | 4 | - | 9 |
| Jasper | 157 | 1 | 12 | 47 | 30 | 24 | 16 | 11 | 8 | - | 1 | - | 7 |
| Kershaw | 214 | - | 19 | 79 | 41 | 26 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Lancaster | 213 | 4 | 9 | 90 | 58 | 27 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Laurens | 265 | 2 | 4 | 97 | 68 | 34 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 3 | - | 7 |
| Lee | 181 | 2 | 17 | 83 | 41 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | - | 2 |
| Lexington | 564 | 32 | 51 | 174 | 143 | 64 | 38 | 25 | 21 | 4 | 6 | - | 6 |
| McCormick | 54 | - | 3 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 4 |
| Marion | 316 | 10 | 30 | 114 | 79 | 37 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Marlboro | 243 | 5 | 16 | 90 | 71 | 22 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 5 | - | - | 3 |
| Newberry | 188 | 6 | 3 | 43 | 56 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 11 | 4 | - | - | 2 |
| Oconee | 79 | 1 | 9 | 29 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Orangeburg | 805 | 25 | 44 | 346 | 188 | 63 | 57 | 19 | 36 | 6 | - | - | 21 |
| Pickens | 130 | 6 | 6 | 56 | 27 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Richland | 2,348 | 43 | 346 | 699 | 480 | 278 | 165 | 110 | 81 | 57 | 21 | 2 | 66 |
| Saluda | 86 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 22 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 855 | 18 | 66 | 293 | 208 | 127 | 68 | 42 | 25 | 6 | - | - | 2 |
| Sumter | 845 | 22 | 45 | 277 | 238 | 110 | 55 | 28 | 38 | 23 | 4 | - | 5 |
| Union | 154 | 4 | 12 | 55 | 32 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 4 | - | - | 3 |
| Williamsburg | 365 | 7 | 54 | 111 | 79 | 26 | 32 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 2 | - | 9 |
| York | 515 | 7 | 33 | 143 | 132 | 83 | 50 | 36 | 19 | 9 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* Race=Race of Mother

Table 19.
Live Births by Education of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total Births | Education of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | None | <9th Grade | 9-11th Grade | 12th Grade | 1-3 Years College | 4 Years College | 5+ Years College | Technical School | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 16 | 1,468 | 9,566 | 18,701 | 9,976 | 7,147 | 3,162 | 1,748 | 421 |
| Abbeville | 326 | - | 16 | 66 | 120 | 52 | 29 | 15 | 28 | - |
| Aiken | 1,872 | - | 53 | 322 | 596 | 373 | 212 | 133 | 54 | 129 |
| Allendale | 160 | - | 5 | 45 | 67 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Anderson | 2,103 | - | 67 | 451 | 780 | 269 | 243 | 104 | 187 | 2 |
| Bamberg | 217 | - | 8 | 49 | 91 | 39 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
| Barnwell | 356 | - | 6 | 67 | 159 | 61 | 23 | 9 | 11 | 20 |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | - | 40 | 247 | 630 | 343 | 258 | 80 | 5 | 4 |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | - | 27 | 328 | 774 | 501 | 230 | 52 | 36 | 13 |
| Calhoun | 174 | - | 5 | 27 | 61 | 40 | 23 | 12 | 5 | 1 |
| Charleston | 4,187* | - | 93 | 635 | 1,229 | 869 | 863 | 370 | 53 | 75 |
| Cherokee | 743 | 1 | 30 | 197 | 306 | 114 | 51 | 28 | 15 | 1 |
| Chester | 476 | - | 20 | 122 | 201 | 77 | 22 | 10 | 22 | 2 |
| Chesterfield | 568 | - | 26 | 132 | 249 | 62 | 35 | 35 | 28 | 1 |
| Clarendon | 370 | 2 | 11 | 83 | 158 | 49 | 37 | 13 | 17 | - |
| Colleton | 536 | - | 19 | 126 | 231 | 97 | 41 | 10 | 7 | 5 |
| Darlington | 956 | - | 32 | 234 | 394 | 123 | 82 | 35 | 56 | - |
| Dillon | 467 | - | 28 | 135 | 208 | 53 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 3 |
| Dorchester | 1,144 | - | 16 | 185 | 418 | 278 | 176 | 43 | 20 | 8 |
| Edgefield | 279 | - | 9 | 49 | 110 | 50 | 28 | 14 | 6 | 13 |
| Fairfield | 316 | - | 2 | 57 | 161 | 59 | 18 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| Florence | 1,728 | - | 38 | 329 | 605 | 302 | 231 | 123 | 85 | 15 |
| Georgetown | 770* | - | 20 | 135 | 337 | 133 | 85 | 37 | 13 | 10 |
| Greenville | 4,920 | 5 | 159 | 775 | 1,545 | 793 | 981 | 404 | 245 | 13 |
| Greenwood | 915 | 1 | 50 | 188 | 280 | 159 | 130 | 48 | 58 | 1 |
| Hampton | 287 | - | 11 | 74 | 126 | 58 | 13 | 5 | - | - |
| Horry | 2,064 | - | 67 | 361 | 752 | 484 | 273 | 94 | 21 | 12 |
| Jasper | 289 | - | 9 | 60 | 150 | 47 | 17 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Kershaw | 676 | - | 11 | 117 | 292 | 127 | 72 | 35 | 18 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 768 | - | 30 | 173 | 286 | 178 | 63 | 27 | 11 | - |
| Laurens | 840 | 1 | 39 | 209 | 353 | 105 | 65 | 23 | 44 | 1 |
| Lee | 246 | - | 7 | 61 | 112 | 23 | 17 | 9 | 17 | - |
| Lexington | 2,935 | - | 44 | 364 | 987 | 563 | 536 | 265 | 151 | 25 |
| McCormick | 93 | - | 1 | 22 | 34 | 20 | 7 | - | 7 | 2 |
| Marion | 497 | - | 16 | 118 | 253 | 73 | 24 | 9 | 4 | - |
| Marlboro | 424 | - | 14 | 126 | 197 | 45 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 4 |
| Newberry | 444 | - | 14 | 90 | 194 | 49 | 46 | 22 | 26 | 3 |
| Oconee | 752 | - | 27 | 169 | 297 | 126 | 77 | 29 | 25 | 2 |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 1 | 26 | 228 | 476 | 302 | 102 | 49 | 8 | 2 |
| Pickens | 1,301 | - | 45 | 240 | 493 | 202 | 176 | 75 | 66 | 4 |
| Richland | 4,156 | - | 45 | 589 | 1,108 | 1,003 | 818 | 513 | 58 | 22 |
| Saluda | 257 | - | 21 | 46 | 101 | 40 | 19 | 6 | 19 | 5 |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 2 | 157 | 697 | 1,059 | 655 | 416 | 141 | 94 | 2 |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 1 | 24 | 260 | 635 | 362 | 173 | 84 | 101 | 1 |
| Union | 380 | - | 12 | 79 | 161 | 79 | 22 | 15 | 11 | 1 |
| Williamsburg | 490 | - | 6 | 105 | 228 | 89 | 35 | 7 | 18 | 2 |
| York | 2,094 | 2 | 62 | 394 | 695 | 427 | 316 | 128 | 68 | 2 |
| Unknown | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 19-A.
Live Births by Education and Race of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)
White

| County of Residence | Total Births | Education of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | None | <9th Grade | 9-11th Grade | 12th Grade | 1-3 Years College | 4 Years College | 5+ Years College | Technical School | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 33,011 | 10 | 1,017 | 5,065 | 10,588 | 6,396 | 5,838 | 2,639 | 1,238 | 220 |
| Abbeville | 222 | - | 13 | 41 | 73 | 37 | 25 | 13 | 20 | - |
| Aiken | 1,300 | - | 41 | 221 | 372 | 253 | 180 | 117 | 32 | 84 |
| Allendale | 30 | - | - | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Anderson | 1,612 | - | 56 | 309 | 572 | 211 | 217 | 93 | 153 | 1 |
| Bamberg | 78 | - | 4 | 15 | 37 | 10 | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 163 | - | 5 | 20 | 68 | 36 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| Beaufort | 1,070 | - | 32 | 125 | 364 | 243 | 231 | 68 | 4 | 3 |
| Berkeley | 1,356 | - | 23 | 237 | 517 | 333 | 169 | 42 | 27 | 8 |
| Calhoun | 76 | - | 4 | 6 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Charleston | 2,373 | - | 45 | 182 | 509 | 503 | 733 | 338 | 29 | 34 |
| Cherokee | 559 | 1 | 23 | 147 | 212 | 88 | 48 | 26 | 13 | 1 |
| Chester | 262 | - | 10 | 60 | 104 | 49 | 18 | 6 | 15 | - |
| Chesterfield | 340 | - | 18 | 70 | 134 | 37 | 31 | 31 | 19 | - |
| Clarendon | 155 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 58 | 23 | 20 | 10 | 9 | - |
| Colleton | 264 | - | 10 | 70 | 99 | 40 | 32 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Darlington | 453 | - | 18 | 92 | 152 | 64 | 63 | 30 | 34 | - |
| Dillon | 182 | - | 16 | 55 | 60 | 22 | 13 | 12 | 4 | - |
| Dorchester | 820 | - | 9 | 119 | 282 | 212 | 144 | 35 | 17 | 2 |
| Edgefield | 151 | - | 8 | 15 | 52 | 32 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 5 |
| Fairfield | 108 | - | - | 15 | 49 | 23 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Florence | 938 | - | 20 | 117 | 284 | 172 | 182 | 99 | 57 | 7 |
| Georgetown | 358 | - | 12 | 42 | 131 | 71 | 60 | 30 | 7 | 5 |
| Greenville | 3,783 | 1 | 117 | 489 | 1,106 | 623 | 893 | 363 | 183 | 8 |
| Greenwood | 567 | 1 | 37 | 89 | 157 | 100 | 105 | 43 | 35 | - |
| Hampton | 108 | - | 3 | 24 | 48 | 20 | 8 | 5 | - | - |
| Horry | 1,558 | - | 45 | 230 | 530 | 395 | 243 | 89 | 18 | 8 |
| Jasper | 132 | - | 3 | 27 | 63 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Kershaw | 462 | - | 9 | 74 | 189 | 90 | 58 | 31 | 11 | - |
| Lancaster | 555 | - | 22 | 111 | 191 | 143 | 55 | 24 | 9 | - |
| Laurens | 575 | 1 | 29 | 125 | 236 | 78 | 54 | 22 | 29 | 1 |
| Lee | 65 | - | - | 13 | 23 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | - |
| Lexington | 2,371 | - | 38 | 282 | 769 | 441 | 474 | 222 | 128 | 17 |
| McCormick | 39 | - | 1 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 3 | - | 5 | 2 |
| Marion | 181 | - | 8 | 41 | 80 | 29 | 14 | 5 | 4 | - |
| Marlboro | 181 | - | 10 | 46 | 83 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Newberry | 256 | - | 14 | 38 | 91 | 33 | 39 | 20 | 19 | 2 |
| Oconee | 673 | - | 26 | 152 | 261 | 112 | 71 | 26 | 23 | 2 |
| Orangeburg | 389 | - | 13 | 60 | 149 | 93 | 43 | 23 | 7 | 1 |
| Pickens | 1,171 | - | 43 | 217 | 439 | 177 | 166 | 67 | 59 | 3 |
| Richland | 1,808 | - | 14 | 148 | 351 | 380 | 516 | 358 | 34 | 7 |
| Saluda | 171 | - | 19 | 26 | 60 | 24 | 17 | 6 | 16 | 3 |
| Spartanburg | 2,368 | 1 | 120 | 465 | 704 | 511 | 360 | 128 | 78 | 1 |
| Sumter | 796 | 1 | 11 | 85 | 271 | 196 | 130 | 58 | 44 | - |
| Union | 226 | - | 9 | 42 | 91 | 48 | 15 | 14 | 7 | - |
| Williamsburg | 125 | - | 4 | 24 | 45 | 23 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| York | 1,579 | 2 | 50 | 256 | 490 | 335 | 273 | 116 | 55 | 2 |
| Unknown | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |

19-A. (cont.)
 Live Births by Education and Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Total Births | Education of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | None | <9th Grade | 9-11th Grade | 12th Grade | 1-3 Years College | 4 Years College | 5+ Years College | Technical School | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 19,192 | 6 | 451 | 4,501 | 8,113 | 3,580 | 1,309 | 523 | 510 | 199 |
| Abbeville | 104 | - | 3 | 25 | 47 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 8 | - |
| Aiken | 572 | - | 12 | 101 | 224 | 120 | 32 | 16 | 22 | 45 |
| Allendale | 130 | - | 5 | 36 | 60 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Anderson | 491 | - | 11 | 142 | 208 | 58 | 26 | 11 | 34 | 1 |
| Bamberg | 139 | - | 4 | 34 | 54 | 29 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Barnwell | 193 | - | 1 | 47 | 91 | 25 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 13 |
| Beaufort | 537 | - | 8 | 122 | 266 | 100 | 27 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Berkeley | 605 | - | 4 | 91 | 257 | 168 | 61 | 10 | 9 | 5 |
| Calhoun | 98 | - | 1 | 21 | 45 | 19 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Charleston | 1,813 | - | 48 | 453 | 720 | 366 | 130 | 32 | 24 | 40 |
| Cherokee | 184 | - | 7 | 50 | 94 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Chester | 214 | - | 10 | 62 | 97 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Chesterfield | 228 | - | 8 | 62 | 115 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Clarendon | 215 | - | 6 | 55 | 100 | 26 | 17 | 3 | 8 | - |
| Colleton | 272 | - | 9 | 56 | 132 | 57 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Darlington | 503 | - | 14 | 142 | 242 | 59 | 19 | 5 | 22 | - |
| Dillon | 285 | - | 12 | 80 | 148 | 31 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Dorchester | 324 | - | 7 | 66 | 136 | 66 | 32 | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| Edgefield | 128 | - | 1 | 34 | 58 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Fairfield | 208 | - | 2 | 42 | 112 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Florence | 790 | - | 18 | 212 | 321 | 130 | 49 | 24 | 28 | 8 |
| Georgetown | 411 | - | 8 | 93 | 206 | 62 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| Greenville | 1,137 | 4 | 42 | 286 | 439 | 170 | 88 | 41 | 62 | 5 |
| Greenwood | 348 | - | 13 | 99 | 123 | 59 | 25 | 5 | 23 | 1 |
| Hampton | 179 | - | 8 | 50 | 78 | 38 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 506 | - | 22 | 131 | 222 | 89 | 30 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Jasper | 157 | - | 6 | 33 | 87 | 27 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 214 | - | 2 | 43 | 103 | 37 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 213 | - | 8 | 62 | 95 | 35 | 8 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Laurens | 265 | - | 10 | 84 | 117 | 27 | 11 | 1 | 15 | - |
| Lee | 181 | - | 7 | 48 | 89 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 9 | - |
| Lexington | 564 | - | 6 | 82 | 218 | 122 | 62 | 43 | 23 | 8 |
| McCormick | 54 | - | - | 16 | 26 | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | - |
| Marion | 316 | - | 8 | 77 | 173 | 44 | 10 | 4 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 243 | - | 4 | 80 | 114 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Newberry | 188 | - | - | 52 | 103 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Oconee | 79 | - | 1 | 17 | 36 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Orangeburg | 805 | 1 | 13 | 168 | 327 | 209 | 59 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| Pickens | 130 | - | 2 | 23 | 54 | 25 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Richland | 2,348 | - | 31 | 441 | 757 | 623 | 302 | 155 | 24 | 15 |
| Saluda | 86 | - | 2 | 20 | 41 | 16 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Spartanburg | 855 | 1 | 37 | 232 | 355 | 144 | 56 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| Sumter | 845 | - | 13 | 175 | 364 | 166 | 43 | 26 | 57 | 1 |
| Union | 154 | - | 3 | 37 | 70 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Williamsburg | 365 | - | 2 | 81 | 183 | 66 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| York | 515 | - | 12 | 138 | 205 | 92 | 43 | 12 | 13 | - |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

ATTENDANT AT BIRTH

Of the total 52,205 resident births, 93.0 percent were attended by physician. The term “physician” includes osteopaths, residents, interns and externs. Midwives attended 6.6 percent of the total births, 5.8 percent of the white births and 7.3 percent of the black and other births. Other and Unknown attendant accounted for less than one percent of the total births. The term “other” includes any specified attendant other than physician, midwife or self- attended, such as a friend or relative, EMT, etc. Included in the “unknown” category are not specified or not classifiable attendants.

Table 20.
Live Births by Attendant by Place of Delivery
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Place of Birth | Total Births | Physician | Licensed Midwife | Certified Nurse Midwife | Nurse Midwife/ Obstetrical | Self | Other Attendant | Unknown |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------|-----------------|---------|
| Hospital | 51,946 | 48,747 | 1 | 3,134 | 61 | 1 | 2 | - |
| En Route/BOA* | 54 | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | 9 | 38 | - |
| Freestanding Birthing Center | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Doctor's Office | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residence | 184 | 1 | 50 | - | 1 | 53 | 79 | - |
| Other | 10 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 8 | - |
| Unknown | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Total | 52,205 | 48,446 | 51 | 3,137 | 65 | 65 | 127 | 7 |

* Born on Arrival

Table 21.
Percent of Births Occurring in Hospitals by Race of Mother
South Carolina, 1988- 1997
(Residence Data)

| Year | Total | White | Black & Other | Year | Total | White | Black & Other |
|------|-------|-------|---------------|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1988 | 99.3 | 99.6 | 98.1 | 1993 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.0 |
| 1989 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 98.8 | 1994 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.1 |
| 1990 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 98.7 | 1995 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 99.0 |
| 1991 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 98.7 | 1996 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 99.4 |
| 1992 | 99.4 | 99.5 | 99.1 | 1997 | 99.4 | 99.5 | 99.2 |

Table 22.
Live Births by Attendant
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total Births | Attendant | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| | | Physician | | Certified Nurse Midwife | | Licensed/Other Midwife | | Other Attendant | Self | Unknown |
| | | In Hospital/ /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital/ /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital/ /Enroute | Out Hospital | | | |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 48,750 | 3 | 3,135 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 192 | 65 | 7 |
| Abbeville | 326 | 324 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Aiken | 1,872 | 1,794 | - | 54 | - | - | 4 | 19 | - | 1 |
| Allendale | 160 | 135 | - | 23 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Anderson | 2,103 | 2,066 | - | 27 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Bamberg | 217 | 158 | - | 58 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 356 | 321 | - | 25 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | 1,504 | - | 92 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | 1,565 | - | 386 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | - |
| Calhoun | 174 | 166 | - | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 4,187* | 3,874 | 1 | 284 | - | - | 4 | 14 | 10 | - |
| Cherokee | 743 | 731 | - | 8 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Chester | 476 | 453 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 568 | 547 | - | 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clarendon | 370 | 362 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 536 | 418 | - | 114 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Darlington | 956 | 934 | - | 13 | - | - | - | 7 | 2 | - |
| Dillon | 467 | 460 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 1,144 | 974 | - | 166 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Edgefield | 279 | 272 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| Fairfield | 316 | 313 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Florence | 1,728 | 1,717 | - | 6 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Georgetown | 770* | 760 | - | 5 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| Greenville | 4,920 | 4,874 | - | 13 | - | - | 6 | 21 | 6 | - |
| Greenwood | 915 | 909 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | - |
| Hampton | 287 | 264 | - | 18 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| Horry | 2,064 | 1,724 | - | 335 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - |
| Jasper | 289 | 288 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | 676 | 665 | - | 8 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Lancaster | 768 | 744 | - | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Laurens | 840 | 831 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 1 | - |
| Lee | 246 | 245 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 2,935 | 2,606 | - | 308 | - | - | 13 | 7 | 1 | - |
| McCormick | 93 | 91 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Marion | 497 | 493 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 424 | 414 | - | 8 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Newberry | 444 | 434 | - | 7 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Oconee | 752 | 746 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 1,155 | 1 | 32 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | - |
| Pickens | 1,301 | 1,289 | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Richland | 4,156 | 4,053 | - | 81 | - | - | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 |
| Saluda | 257 | 242 | - | 13 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 3,136 | - | 62 | - | - | 6 | 9 | 10 | - |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 1,438 | - | 201 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Union | 380 | 378 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 465 | - | 24 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| York | 2,094 | 1,415 | 1 | 668 | - | - | 2 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Unknown | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 23.
Live Births by Attendant
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total Births | Attendant | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| | | Physician | | Certified Nurse Midwife | | Licensed/Other Midwife | | Other Attendant | Self | Unknown |
| | | In Hospital/ /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital/ /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital/ /Enroute | Out Hospital | | | |
| South Carolina | 50,030* | 46,659 | 3 | 3,055 | - | - | 51 | 194 | 66 | 2 |
| Abbeville | 103 | 103 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 1,162 | 1,075 | - | 56 | - | - | 4 | 27 | - | - |
| Allendale | 187 | 146 | - | 38 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Anderson | 1,856 | 1,804 | - | 39 | - | - | 1 | 9 | 3 | - |
| Bamberg | 99 | 7 | - | 90 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 1,765 | 1,665 | - | 89 | - | - | 1 | 8 | 2 | - |
| Berkeley | 10 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | - |
| Calhoun | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 7,386 | 6,540 | 1 | 812 | - | - | 4 | 19 | 10 | - |
| Cherokee | 330 | 326 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Chester | 248 | 246 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 263 | 263 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | 295 | 295 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 389 | 293 | - | 94 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Darlington | 568 | 538 | - | 25 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| Dillon | 293 | 285 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 432 | 379 | - | 51 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Edgefield | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Fairfield | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Florence | 3,200 | 3,184 | - | 5 | - | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Georgetown | 743 | 738 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | - |
| Greenville | 6,719 | 6,668 | - | 19 | - | - | 6 | 20 | 6 | - |
| Greenwood | 1,642 | 1,635 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | - | - |
| Hampton | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Horry | 1,992 | 1,569 | - | 417 | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - |
| Jasper | 76 | 75 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 334 | 331 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Lancaster | 626 | 625 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Laurens | 416 | 409 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 2,291 | 1,849 | - | 421 | - | - | 13 | 7 | 1 | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 515 | 512 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 197 | 195 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Newberry | 228 | 225 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Oconee | 582 | 580 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 1,377 | 1,340 | 1 | 27 | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | - |
| Pickens | 676 | 670 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Richland | 6,200* | 6,175 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| Saluda | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Spartanburg | 3,509 | 3,426 | - | 58 | - | - | 6 | 9 | 10 | - |
| Sumter | 1,613 | 1,386 | - | 225 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Union | 175 | 175 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 182 | 155 | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| York | 1,337 | 763 | 1 | 562 | - | - | 2 | 7 | 2 | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 23-A.
 Live Births by Attendant and Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)
 White

| County of Occurrence | Total Births | Attendant | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| | | Physician | | Certified Nurse Midwife | | Licensed/Other Midwife | | Other Attendant | Self | Unknown |
| | | In Hospital /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital /Enroute | Out Hospital | | | |
| South Carolina | 31,219 | 29,011 | 2 | 2,050 | - | - | 47 | 85 | 24 | - |
| Abbeville | 54 | 54 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 617 | 572 | - | 36 | - | - | 4 | 5 | - | - |
| Allendale | 32 | 22 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Anderson | 1,358 | 1,319 | - | 33 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Bamberg | 49 | 2 | - | 47 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 1,107 | 1,030 | - | 70 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Berkeley | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 4,535 | 3,968 | - | 555 | - | - | 3 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Cherokee | 221 | 219 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Chester | 114 | 112 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 117 | 117 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | 106 | 106 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 169 | 135 | - | 33 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Darlington | 194 | 178 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Dillon | 74 | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Dorchester | 353 | 307 | - | 44 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Edgefield | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florence | 1,748 | 1,744 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Georgetown | 366 | 365 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Greenville | 5,404 | 5,361 | - | 17 | - | - | 6 | 18 | 2 | - |
| Greenwood | 1,001 | 997 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Hampton | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Horry | 1,476 | 1,210 | - | 264 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Jasper | 19 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | 196 | 195 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Lancaster | 381 | 380 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Laurens | 255 | 249 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 1,776 | 1,414 | - | 345 | - | - | 13 | 4 | - | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 186 | 185 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 59 | 59 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | 90 | 89 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Oconee | 518 | 516 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 420 | 397 | 1 | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickens | 601 | 596 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Richland | 3,261 | 3,249 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Saluda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 2,554 | 2,496 | - | 41 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 7 | - |
| Sumter | 762 | 590 | - | 171 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Union | 87 | 87 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 26 | 17 | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| York | 924 | 579 | 1 | 337 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | - |

Table 23-A. (cont.)
 Live Births by Attendant and Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Occurrence | Total Births | Attendant | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------|---------|
| | | Physician | | Certified Nurse Midwife | | Licensed/Other Midwife | | Other Attendant | Self | Unknown |
| | | In Hospital /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital /Enroute | Out Hospital | In Hospital /Enroute | Out Hospital | | | |
| South Carolina | 18,810 | 17,648 | 1 | 1,005 | - | - | 4 | 109 | 42 | 1 |
| Abbeville | 49 | 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 545 | 503 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 22 | - | - |
| Allendale | 155 | 124 | - | 29 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Anderson | 498 | 485 | - | 6 | - | - | - | 5 | 2 | - |
| Bamberg | 50 | 5 | - | 43 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 658 | 635 | - | 19 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Berkeley | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Calhoun | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 2,851 | 2,572 | 1 | 257 | - | - | 1 | 12 | 8 | - |
| Cherokee | 109 | 107 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Chester | 134 | 134 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 146 | 146 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | 189 | 189 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 220 | 158 | - | 61 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Darlington | 374 | 360 | - | 10 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| Dillon | 219 | 212 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 79 | 72 | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Fairfield | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Florence | 1,452 | 1,440 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 7 | 2 | - |
| Georgetown | 377 | 373 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| Greenville | 1,315 | 1,307 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | - |
| Greenwood | 641 | 638 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Hampton | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Horry | 516 | 359 | - | 153 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| Jasper | 57 | 56 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 138 | 136 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Lancaster | 245 | 245 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 161 | 160 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 515 | 435 | - | 76 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 329 | 327 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 138 | 136 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Newberry | 138 | 136 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Oconee | 64 | 64 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 957 | 943 | - | 5 | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | - |
| Pickens | 75 | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Richland | 2,938 | 2,926 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | - |
| Saluda | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Spartanburg | 955 | 930 | - | 17 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | - |
| Sumter | 851 | 796 | - | 54 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Union | 88 | 88 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 156 | 138 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| York | 413 | 184 | - | 225 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |

AGE OF MOTHER

In 1997, there were 203 resident live births to mothers under 15 years of age and only 26 live births to mothers 45 years of age and over. As shown in table 24, women aged 15-44 years were responsible for 99.5 percent of all live births. In 1980, the median age of mothers was 23.8 years. In 1986, the median age increased to 25 and remained there until 1997. The median age for 1997 rosed to 26. The youngest resident mother giving birth in 1997 was 11 years old and the oldest was 46 years old.

Table 24.
Percent Distribution of Live Births by Age of Mother:
South Carolina, 1993-1997
(Residence Data)

| Age of Mother | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| All Ages | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 Years | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| 15-19 Years | 15.7 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.3 | 16.0 |
| 20-24 Years | 30.2 | 29.3 | 28.6 | 27.5 | 27.5 |
| 25-29 Years | 27.3 | 26.1 | 26.0 | 26.8 | 27.2 |
| 30-34 Years | 18.6 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.7 | 19.2 |
| 35-39 Years | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| 40-44 Years | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 45 Years and Over | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Figure 5.
Percent of Live Births to Women Age 30 and Over
South Carolina, 1988-1997 (Residence Data)

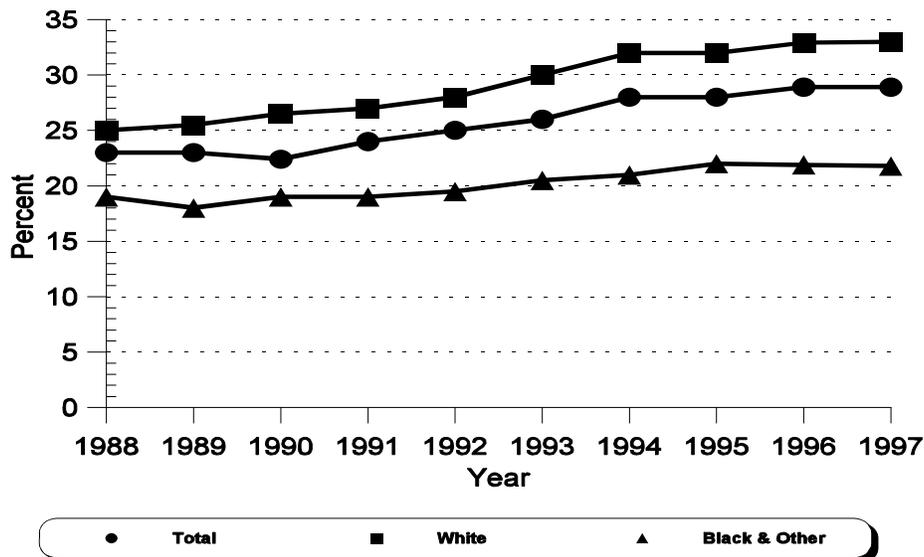


Table 25.
Live Births by Age of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | > 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 203 | 8,337 | 14,347 | 14,220 | 10,031 | 4,278 | 732 | 26 | 31 |
| Abbeville | 326 | 2 | 58 | 117 | 87 | 47 | 10 | 5 | - | - |
| Aiken | 1,872 | 7 | 306 | 478 | 502 | 381 | 158 | 38 | 1 | 1 |
| Allendale | 160 | - | 40 | 54 | 38 | 14 | 12 | 2 | - | - |
| Anderson | 2,103 | 8 | 362 | 585 | 608 | 388 | 126 | 25 | 1 | - |
| Bamberg | 217 | 1 | 52 | 61 | 50 | 39 | 12 | 2 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 356 | 4 | 65 | 127 | 84 | 49 | 21 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | 2 | 217 | 475 | 427 | 326 | 131 | 29 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | 8 | 303 | 562 | 567 | 355 | 144 | 22 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 174 | 1 | 32 | 40 | 43 | 39 | 14 | 5 | - | - |
| Charleston | 4,187* | 10 | 543 | 938 | 1,136 | 998 | 489 | 69 | 4 | - |
| Cherokee | 743 | 5 | 150 | 246 | 199 | 90 | 46 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Chester | 476 | 4 | 115 | 151 | 108 | 69 | 24 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Chesterfield | 568 | 5 | 117 | 192 | 138 | 81 | 32 | 3 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 370 | 2 | 70 | 103 | 109 | 55 | 24 | 7 | - | - |
| Colleton | 536 | 3 | 91 | 175 | 130 | 88 | 42 | 7 | - | - |
| Darlington | 956 | 7 | 197 | 306 | 226 | 144 | 57 | 18 | - | 1 |
| Dillon | 467 | 4 | 123 | 162 | 92 | 57 | 24 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 1,144 | 1 | 163 | 282 | 337 | 243 | 103 | 15 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 279 | 2 | 50 | 84 | 67 | 44 | 28 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Fairfield | 316 | - | 74 | 99 | 76 | 35 | 26 | 6 | - | - |
| Florence | 1,728 | 6 | 294 | 482 | 464 | 314 | 136 | 31 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 770* | 3 | 146 | 234 | 179 | 129 | 64 | 15 | - | - |
| Greenville | 4,920 | 12 | 579 | 1,143 | 1,422 | 1,216 | 462 | 80 | 3 | 3 |
| Greenwood | 915 | 6 | 180 | 269 | 268 | 125 | 58 | 9 | - | - |
| Hampton | 287 | - | 56 | 105 | 73 | 40 | 12 | 1 | - | - |
| Horry | 2,064 | 10 | 329 | 567 | 580 | 389 | 159 | 27 | 1 | 2 |
| Jasper | 289 | 4 | 67 | 98 | 68 | 33 | 14 | 5 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 676 | 2 | 111 | 214 | 177 | 108 | 54 | 7 | 3 | - |
| Lancaster | 768 | 6 | 138 | 235 | 216 | 120 | 46 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Laurens | 840 | 4 | 160 | 290 | 218 | 112 | 54 | 2 | - | - |
| Lee | 246 | 1 | 60 | 75 | 52 | 37 | 19 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lexington | 2,935 | 5 | 282 | 700 | 875 | 758 | 261 | 49 | 1 | 4 |
| McCormick | 93 | - | 23 | 23 | 27 | 12 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Marion | 497 | 6 | 120 | 177 | 113 | 46 | 29 | 6 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 424 | 1 | 98 | 162 | 81 | 52 | 27 | 3 | - | - |
| Newberry | 444 | 2 | 84 | 130 | 119 | 75 | 31 | 3 | - | - |
| Oconee | 752 | 2 | 124 | 239 | 214 | 117 | 48 | 8 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 6 | 234 | 361 | 290 | 195 | 92 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Pickens | 1,301 | 4 | 190 | 352 | 403 | 233 | 106 | 13 | - | - |
| Richland | 4,156 | 15 | 557 | 968 | 1,113 | 937 | 477 | 85 | - | 4 |
| Saluda | 257 | 2 | 36 | 83 | 83 | 38 | 11 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 13 | 556 | 906 | 884 | 601 | 228 | 34 | 1 | - |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 4 | 284 | 506 | 434 | 262 | 129 | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| Union | 380 | - | 91 | 106 | 93 | 66 | 22 | 2 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 1 | 93 | 170 | 116 | 73 | 31 | 5 | 1 | - |
| York | 2,094 | 12 | 317 | 515 | 631 | 401 | 177 | 30 | 1 | 10 |
| Unknown | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 25-A.
Live Births by Age and Race of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)
White

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | > 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 33,011 | 55 | 3,945 | 8,125 | 9,970 | 7,346 | 3,017 | 512 | 16 | 25 |
| Abbeville | 222 | 2 | 34 | 74 | 64 | 36 | 9 | 3 | - | - |
| Aiken | 1,300 | 2 | 181 | 298 | 374 | 296 | 118 | 30 | - | 1 |
| Allendale | 30 | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Anderson | 1,612 | 3 | 241 | 423 | 493 | 322 | 107 | 22 | 1 | - |
| Bamberg | 78 | - | 16 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 163 | 2 | 20 | 52 | 42 | 31 | 10 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Beaufort | 1,070 | - | 88 | 309 | 296 | 252 | 100 | 25 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 1,356 | 5 | 193 | 382 | 408 | 254 | 97 | 17 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 76 | - | 7 | 16 | 25 | 17 | 9 | 2 | - | - |
| Charleston | 2,373 | - | 145 | 391 | 718 | 721 | 344 | 52 | 2 | - |
| Cherokee | 559 | 3 | 99 | 172 | 166 | 79 | 34 | 6 | - | - |
| Chester | 262 | - | 56 | 84 | 71 | 35 | 12 | 4 | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 340 | - | 62 | 110 | 93 | 57 | 16 | 2 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 155 | - | 19 | 35 | 58 | 29 | 9 | 5 | - | - |
| Colleton | 264 | - | 39 | 78 | 67 | 52 | 23 | 5 | - | - |
| Darlington | 453 | 1 | 69 | 120 | 140 | 84 | 26 | 12 | - | 1 |
| Dillon | 182 | - | 37 | 56 | 47 | 27 | 13 | 2 | - | - |
| Dorchester | 820 | - | 92 | 206 | 252 | 186 | 73 | 11 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 151 | - | 14 | 45 | 44 | 28 | 18 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Fairfield | 108 | - | 19 | 24 | 34 | 17 | 12 | 2 | - | - |
| Florence | 938 | 2 | 107 | 224 | 292 | 211 | 86 | 16 | - | - |
| Georgetown | 358 | - | 44 | 91 | 95 | 78 | 42 | 8 | - | - |
| Greenville | 3,783 | 4 | 345 | 812 | 1,142 | 1,023 | 384 | 68 | 3 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 567 | 1 | 82 | 151 | 197 | 96 | 34 | 6 | - | - |
| Hampton | 108 | - | 13 | 39 | 25 | 25 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Horry | 1,558 | 3 | 178 | 411 | 478 | 336 | 131 | 18 | 1 | 2 |
| Jasper | 132 | - | 22 | 46 | 40 | 17 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 462 | 2 | 55 | 138 | 143 | 78 | 40 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Lancaster | 555 | 2 | 83 | 153 | 173 | 99 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Laurens | 575 | 2 | 97 | 191 | 165 | 76 | 43 | 1 | - | - |
| Lee | 65 | - | 10 | 14 | 20 | 16 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 2,371 | 3 | 200 | 503 | 740 | 665 | 217 | 38 | 1 | 4 |
| McCormick | 39 | - | 4 | 8 | 17 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Marion | 181 | - | 36 | 59 | 52 | 19 | 15 | - | - | - |
| Marlboro | 181 | - | 35 | 72 | 38 | 24 | 11 | 1 | - | - |
| Newberry | 256 | 2 | 31 | 65 | 78 | 55 | 22 | 3 | - | - |
| Oconee | 673 | 2 | 109 | 215 | 192 | 105 | 44 | 6 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 389 | 1 | 50 | 103 | 130 | 66 | 34 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Pickens | 1,171 | 3 | 167 | 315 | 369 | 206 | 98 | 13 | - | - |
| Richland | 1,808 | - | 111 | 272 | 538 | 541 | 300 | 43 | - | 3 |
| Saluda | 171 | 1 | 22 | 50 | 62 | 29 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 2,368 | 4 | 355 | 603 | 699 | 491 | 185 | 30 | 1 | - |
| Sumter | 796 | - | 86 | 239 | 249 | 143 | 68 | 10 | 1 | - |
| Union | 226 | - | 52 | 59 | 61 | 43 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 125 | - | 16 | 35 | 41 | 26 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| York | 1,579 | 5 | 199 | 357 | 509 | 325 | 149 | 25 | 1 | 9 |
| Unknown | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 25-A. (cont.)
 Live Births by Age and Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | > 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 19,192 | 148 | 4,392 | 6,222 | 4,249 | 2,684 | 1,261 | 220 | 10 | 6 |
| Abbeville | 104 | - | 24 | 43 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Aiken | 572 | 5 | 125 | 180 | 128 | 85 | 40 | 8 | 1 | - |
| Allendale | 130 | - | 35 | 49 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 1 | - | - |
| Anderson | 491 | 5 | 121 | 162 | 115 | 66 | 19 | 3 | - | - |
| Bamberg | 139 | 1 | 36 | 41 | 29 | 21 | 9 | 2 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 193 | 2 | 45 | 75 | 42 | 18 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 537 | 2 | 129 | 166 | 131 | 74 | 31 | 4 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 605 | 3 | 110 | 180 | 159 | 101 | 47 | 5 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 98 | 1 | 25 | 24 | 18 | 22 | 5 | 3 | - | - |
| Charleston | 1,813 | 10 | 398 | 547 | 418 | 276 | 145 | 17 | 2 | - |
| Cherokee | 184 | 2 | 51 | 74 | 33 | 11 | 12 | - | 1 | - |
| Chester | 214 | 4 | 59 | 67 | 37 | 34 | 12 | - | 1 | - |
| Chesterfield | 228 | 5 | 55 | 82 | 45 | 24 | 16 | 1 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 215 | 2 | 51 | 68 | 51 | 26 | 15 | 2 | - | - |
| Colleton | 272 | 3 | 52 | 97 | 63 | 36 | 19 | 2 | - | - |
| Darlington | 503 | 6 | 128 | 186 | 86 | 60 | 31 | 6 | - | - |
| Dillon | 285 | 4 | 86 | 106 | 45 | 30 | 11 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 324 | 1 | 71 | 76 | 85 | 57 | 30 | 4 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 128 | 2 | 36 | 39 | 23 | 16 | 10 | 2 | - | - |
| Fairfield | 208 | - | 55 | 75 | 42 | 18 | 14 | 4 | - | - |
| Florence | 790 | 4 | 187 | 258 | 172 | 103 | 50 | 15 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 411 | 3 | 102 | 143 | 83 | 51 | 22 | 7 | - | - |
| Greenville | 1,137 | 8 | 234 | 331 | 280 | 193 | 78 | 12 | - | 1 |
| Greenwood | 348 | 5 | 98 | 118 | 71 | 29 | 24 | 3 | - | - |
| Hampton | 179 | - | 43 | 66 | 48 | 15 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 506 | 7 | 151 | 156 | 102 | 53 | 28 | 9 | - | - |
| Jasper | 157 | 4 | 45 | 52 | 28 | 16 | 10 | 2 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 214 | - | 56 | 76 | 34 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Lancaster | 213 | 4 | 55 | 82 | 43 | 21 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 265 | 2 | 63 | 99 | 53 | 36 | 11 | 1 | - | - |
| Lee | 181 | 1 | 50 | 61 | 32 | 21 | 14 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lexington | 564 | 2 | 82 | 197 | 135 | 93 | 44 | 11 | - | - |
| McCormick | 54 | - | 19 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Marion | 316 | 6 | 84 | 118 | 61 | 27 | 14 | 6 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 243 | 1 | 63 | 90 | 43 | 28 | 16 | 2 | - | - |
| Newberry | 188 | - | 53 | 65 | 41 | 20 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 79 | - | 15 | 24 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 805 | 5 | 184 | 258 | 160 | 129 | 58 | 10 | - | 1 |
| Pickens | 130 | 1 | 23 | 37 | 34 | 27 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Richland | 2,348 | 15 | 446 | 696 | 575 | 396 | 177 | 42 | - | 1 |
| Saluda | 86 | 1 | 14 | 33 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 855 | 9 | 201 | 303 | 185 | 110 | 43 | 4 | - | - |
| Sumter | 845 | 4 | 198 | 267 | 185 | 119 | 61 | 10 | - | 1 |
| Union | 154 | - | 39 | 47 | 32 | 23 | 11 | 2 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 365 | 1 | 77 | 135 | 75 | 47 | 25 | 4 | 1 | - |
| York | 515 | 7 | 118 | 158 | 122 | 76 | 28 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 26.
Live Births to Mothers Less than 20 Years Old
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | <15 Years | 15 Years | 16 Years | 17 Years | 18 Years | 19 Years |
| South Carolina | 8,540 | 203 | 527 | 1,051 | 1,660 | 2,355 | 2,744 |
| Abbeville | 60 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 22 |
| Aiken | 313 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 82 | 86 | 83 |
| Allendale | 40 | - | 2 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 11 |
| Anderson | 370 | 8 | 19 | 52 | 66 | 114 | 111 |
| Bamberg | 53 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 20 |
| Barnwell | 69 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 21 |
| Beaufort | 219 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 38 | 59 | 84 |
| Berkeley | 311 | 8 | 19 | 48 | 51 | 74 | 111 |
| Calhoun | 33 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Charleston | 553 | 10 | 36 | 69 | 107 | 174 | 157 |
| Cherokee | 155 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 39 | 41 | 42 |
| Chester | 119 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 18 | 27 | 35 |
| Chesterfield | 122 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 32 | 37 |
| Clarendon | 72 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 24 | 22 |
| Colleton | 94 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 31 | 24 |
| Darlington | 204 | 7 | 13 | 25 | 37 | 49 | 73 |
| Dillon | 127 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 40 | 39 |
| Dorchester | 164 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 49 | 66 |
| Edgefield | 52 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 20 |
| Fairfield | 74 | - | 5 | 7 | 13 | 24 | 25 |
| Florence | 300 | 6 | 15 | 36 | 66 | 81 | 96 |
| Georgetown | 149 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 28 | 36 | 53 |
| Greenville | 591 | 12 | 45 | 81 | 112 | 154 | 187 |
| Greenwood | 186 | 6 | 11 | 33 | 44 | 52 | 40 |
| Hampton | 56 | - | 3 | 7 | 6 | 19 | 21 |
| Horry | 339 | 10 | 21 | 36 | 68 | 81 | 123 |
| Jasper | 71 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 21 | 23 |
| Kershaw | 113 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 22 | 31 | 39 |
| Lancaster | 144 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 34 | 40 | 39 |
| Laurens | 164 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 47 | 67 |
| Lee | 61 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 19 |
| Lexington | 287 | 5 | 12 | 32 | 56 | 85 | 97 |
| McCormick | 23 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 12 |
| Marion | 126 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 30 | 26 | 39 |
| Marlboro | 99 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
| Newberry | 86 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 13 | 26 | 26 |
| Oconee | 126 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 26 | 30 | 48 |
| Orangeburg | 240 | 6 | 17 | 29 | 42 | 64 | 82 |
| Pickens | 194 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 34 | 66 | 68 |
| Richland | 572 | 15 | 33 | 64 | 107 | 170 | 183 |
| Saluda | 38 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 11 |
| Spartanburg | 569 | 13 | 40 | 76 | 119 | 137 | 184 |
| Sumter | 288 | 4 | 22 | 33 | 60 | 77 | 92 |
| Union | 91 | - | 5 | 12 | 18 | 23 | 33 |
| Williamsburg | 94 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 34 | 33 |
| York | 329 | 12 | 17 | 47 | 63 | 99 | 91 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 26-A.
 Live Births to Mothers Less than 20 Years Old by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 White

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | <15 Years | 15 Years | 16 Years | 17 Years | 18 Years | 19 Years |
| South Carolina | 4,000 | 55 | 200 | 452 | 758 | 1,129 | 1,406 |
| Abbeville | 36 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 15 |
| Aiken | 183 | 2 | 16 | 15 | 49 | 53 | 48 |
| Allendale | 5 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Anderson | 244 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 47 | 74 | 84 |
| Bamberg | 16 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 11 |
| Barnwell | 22 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Beaufort | 88 | - | 5 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 42 |
| Berkeley | 198 | 5 | 13 | 32 | 32 | 42 | 74 |
| Calhoun | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Charleston | 145 | - | 6 | 13 | 27 | 40 | 59 |
| Cherokee | 102 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 29 | 30 | 29 |
| Chester | 56 | - | 3 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 24 |
| Chesterfield | 62 | - | 5 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 21 |
| Clarendon | 19 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Colleton | 39 | - | 2 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 12 |
| Darlington | 70 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 17 | 25 |
| Dillon | 37 | - | 2 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 8 |
| Dorchester | 92 | - | 4 | 8 | 16 | 31 | 33 |
| Edgefield | 14 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Fairfield | 19 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Florence | 109 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 31 | 42 |
| Georgetown | 44 | - | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 21 |
| Greenville | 349 | 4 | 18 | 42 | 63 | 101 | 121 |
| Greenwood | 83 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 21 | 24 | 19 |
| Hampton | 13 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Horry | 181 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 38 | 46 | 65 |
| Jasper | 22 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 |
| Kershaw | 57 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 17 | 22 |
| Lancaster | 85 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
| Laurens | 99 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 19 | 25 | 41 |
| Lee | 10 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Lexington | 203 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 37 | 63 | 72 |
| McCormick | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Marion | 36 | - | - | 1 | 11 | 8 | 16 |
| Marlboro | 35 | - | 3 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 10 |
| Newberry | 33 | 2 | - | 3 | 5 | 13 | 10 |
| Oconee | 111 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 26 | 41 |
| Orangeburg | 51 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 18 |
| Pickens | 170 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 28 | 60 | 60 |
| Richland | 111 | - | 5 | 8 | 20 | 40 | 38 |
| Saluda | 23 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| Spartanburg | 359 | 4 | 26 | 48 | 71 | 86 | 124 |
| Sumter | 86 | - | 4 | 11 | 13 | 27 | 31 |
| Union | 52 | - | 3 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 19 |
| Williamsburg | 16 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| York | 204 | 5 | 8 | 28 | 43 | 57 | 63 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 26-A. (cont.)
 Live Births to Mothers Less than 20 Years Old by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | <15 Years | 15 Years | 16 Years | 17 Years | 18 Years | 19 Years |
| South Carolina | 4,540 | 148 | 327 | 599 | 902 | 1,226 | 1,338 |
| Abbeville | 24 | - | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Aiken | 130 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| Allendale | 35 | - | 2 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 10 |
| Anderson | 126 | 5 | 10 | 25 | 19 | 40 | 27 |
| Bamberg | 37 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 9 |
| Barnwell | 47 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 14 |
| Beaufort | 131 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 37 | 42 |
| Berkeley | 113 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 19 | 32 | 37 |
| Calhoun | 26 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Charleston | 408 | 10 | 30 | 56 | 80 | 134 | 98 |
| Cherokee | 53 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| Chester | 63 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 |
| Chesterfield | 60 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 16 |
| Clarendon | 53 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 16 | 16 |
| Colleton | 55 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 12 |
| Darlington | 134 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 32 | 48 |
| Dillon | 90 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 25 | 31 |
| Dorchester | 72 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 18 | 33 |
| Edgefield | 38 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 15 |
| Fairfield | 55 | - | 5 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 15 |
| Florence | 191 | 4 | 7 | 28 | 48 | 50 | 54 |
| Georgetown | 105 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 25 | 25 | 32 |
| Greenville | 242 | 8 | 27 | 39 | 49 | 53 | 66 |
| Greenwood | 103 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 23 | 28 | 21 |
| Hampton | 43 | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 17 |
| Horry | 158 | 7 | 11 | 17 | 30 | 35 | 58 |
| Jasper | 49 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| Kershaw | 56 | - | 5 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 17 |
| Lancaster | 59 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 13 |
| Laurens | 65 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 26 |
| Lee | 51 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 17 |
| Lexington | 84 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 22 | 25 |
| McCormick | 19 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Marion | 90 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 23 |
| Marlboro | 64 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 15 |
| Newberry | 53 | - | 4 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 16 |
| Oconee | 15 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Orangeburg | 189 | 5 | 15 | 27 | 29 | 49 | 64 |
| Pickens | 24 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Richland | 461 | 15 | 28 | 56 | 87 | 130 | 145 |
| Saluda | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Spartanburg | 210 | 9 | 14 | 28 | 48 | 51 | 60 |
| Sumter | 202 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 47 | 50 | 61 |
| Union | 39 | - | 2 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 14 |
| Williamsburg | 78 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 31 | 27 |
| York | 125 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 20 | 42 | 28 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

LIVE BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS

In 1997, there were 14,249 live births to resident unmarried mothers in South Carolina, representing 27.3 percent of all live births. As in the past, live births to unmarried mothers occurred more frequently among young mothers. As shown in Table 27, females under 20 accounted for 35.9 percent of all live births to unmarried mothers in 1997.

Table 27.
Percent Distribution of Live Births to Unmarried Mother by Age
South Carolina, 1993-1997
(Residence Data)

| Age of Mother | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| All Ages | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 Years | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| 15-19 Years | 33.8 | 36.2 | 36.3 | 35.5 | 34.7 |
| 20-24 Years | 37.8 | 36.2 | 35.9 | 35.7 | 36.6 |
| 25-29 Years | 16.0 | 15.0 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 16.3 |
| 30 Years and Older | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.1 |

Figure 6.
Percent Distribution of Live Births to Unmarried Mothers by Age
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

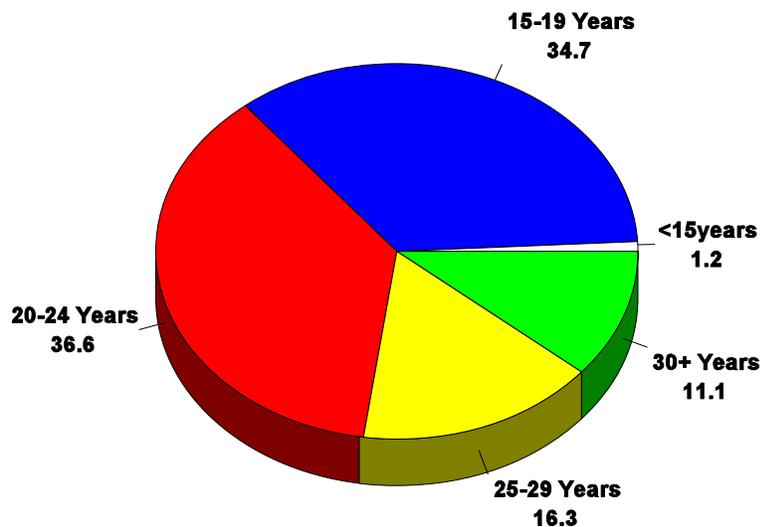


Table 28.
Live Births and Percent of Live Births to Unmarried Mothers
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| South Carolina | 14,249 | 27.3 | 4,030 | 12.2 | 10,219 | 53.2 |
| Abbeville | 116 | 35.6 | 41 | 18.5 | 75 | 72.1 |
| Aiken | 526 | 28.1 | 205 | 15.8 | 321 | 56.1 |
| Allendale | 88 | 55.0 | 4 | 13.3 | 84 | 64.6 |
| Anderson | 390 | 18.5 | 147 | 9.1 | 243 | 49.5 |
| Bamberg | 74 | 34.1 | 4 | 5.1 | 70 | 50.4 |
| Barnwell | 137 | 38.5 | 13 | 8.0 | 124 | 64.2 |
| Beaufort | 337 | 21.0 | 81 | 7.6 | 256 | 47.7 |
| Berkeley | 491 | 25.0 | 219 | 16.2 | 272 | 45.0 |
| Calhoun | 37 | 21.3 | 5 | 6.6 | 32 | 32.7 |
| Charleston | 1,288 | 30.8 | 255 | 10.7 | 1,033 | 57.0 |
| Cherokee | 196 | 26.4 | 85 | 15.2 | 111 | 60.3 |
| Chester | 179 | 37.6 | 48 | 18.3 | 131 | 61.2 |
| Chesterfield | 192 | 33.8 | 51 | 15.0 | 141 | 61.8 |
| Clarendon | 152 | 41.1 | 14 | 9.0 | 138 | 64.2 |
| Colleton | 182 | 34.0 | 32 | 12.1 | 150 | 55.1 |
| Darlington | 399 | 41.7 | 75 | 16.6 | 324 | 64.4 |
| Dillon | 248 | 53.1 | 47 | 25.8 | 201 | 70.5 |
| Dorchester | 250 | 21.9 | 101 | 12.3 | 149 | 46.0 |
| Edgefield | 91 | 32.6 | 18 | 11.9 | 73 | 57.0 |
| Fairfield | 131 | 41.5 | 19 | 17.6 | 112 | 53.8 |
| Florence | 601 | 34.8 | 126 | 13.4 | 475 | 60.1 |
| Georgetown | 266 | 34.5 | 39 | 10.9 | 227 | 55.2 |
| Greenville | 786 | 16.0 | 290 | 7.7 | 496 | 43.6 |
| Greenwood | 363 | 39.7 | 119 | 21.0 | 244 | 70.1 |
| Hampton | 131 | 45.6 | 18 | 16.7 | 113 | 63.1 |
| Horry | 587 | 28.4 | 268 | 17.2 | 319 | 63.0 |
| Jasper | 106 | 36.7 | 11 | 8.3 | 95 | 60.5 |
| Kershaw | 128 | 18.9 | 40 | 8.7 | 88 | 41.1 |
| Lancaster | 177 | 23.0 | 65 | 11.7 | 112 | 52.6 |
| Laurens | 264 | 31.4 | 107 | 18.6 | 157 | 59.2 |
| Lee | 129 | 52.4 | 12 | 18.5 | 117 | 64.6 |
| Lexington | 484 | 16.5 | 243 | 10.2 | 241 | 42.7 |
| McCormick | 47 | 50.5 | 9 | 23.1 | 38 | 70.4 |
| Marion | 241 | 48.5 | 41 | 22.7 | 200 | 63.3 |
| Marlboro | 185 | 43.6 | 46 | 25.4 | 139 | 57.2 |
| Newberry | 169 | 38.1 | 38 | 14.8 | 131 | 69.7 |
| Oconee | 75 | 10.0 | 49 | 7.3 | 26 | 32.9 |
| Orangeburg | 361 | 30.2 | 38 | 9.8 | 323 | 40.1 |
| Pickens | 139 | 10.7 | 84 | 7.2 | 55 | 42.3 |
| Richland | 1,162 | 28.0 | 148 | 8.2 | 1,014 | 43.2 |
| Saluda | 79 | 30.7 | 21 | 12.3 | 58 | 67.4 |
| Spartanburg | 756 | 23.5 | 315 | 13.3 | 441 | 51.6 |
| Sumter | 575 | 35.0 | 105 | 13.2 | 470 | 55.6 |
| Union | 107 | 28.2 | 35 | 15.5 | 72 | 46.8 |
| Williamsburg | 217 | 44.3 | 14 | 11.2 | 203 | 55.6 |
| York | 609 | 29.1 | 285 | 18.0 | 324 | 62.9 |
| Unknown | 1 | 33.3 | - | 0 | 1 | 100.0 |

Table 29.
Live Births to Unmarried Mothers by Age of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 14,249 | 169 | 4,943 | 5,216 | 2,327 | 1,027 | 464 | 88 | 4 | 11 |
| Abbeville | 116 | 2 | 36 | 48 | 22 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 526 | 5 | 194 | 182 | 81 | 37 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Allendale | 88 | - | 31 | 29 | 18 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Anderson | 390 | 6 | 135 | 140 | 49 | 38 | 18 | 4 | - | - |
| Bamberg | 74 | 1 | 26 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 137 | 3 | 41 | 60 | 23 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 337 | 2 | 121 | 117 | 50 | 29 | 15 | 3 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 491 | 8 | 174 | 172 | 78 | 42 | 12 | 5 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 37 | - | 18 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 1,288 | 9 | 395 | 472 | 244 | 106 | 53 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Cherokee | 196 | 5 | 77 | 76 | 27 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| Chester | 179 | 4 | 73 | 57 | 27 | 14 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 192 | 4 | 65 | 76 | 24 | 15 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | 152 | 2 | 50 | 50 | 32 | 12 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Colleton | 182 | 3 | 52 | 66 | 35 | 15 | 10 | 1 | - | - |
| Darlington | 399 | 6 | 148 | 147 | 52 | 28 | 16 | 2 | - | - |
| Dillon | 248 | 4 | 96 | 89 | 34 | 17 | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| Dorchester | 250 | 1 | 89 | 80 | 47 | 24 | 7 | 2 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 91 | 2 | 33 | 41 | 10 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | 131 | - | 51 | 48 | 20 | 7 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 601 | 5 | 210 | 227 | 93 | 40 | 19 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 266 | 3 | 93 | 97 | 41 | 21 | 8 | 3 | - | - |
| Greenville | 786 | 8 | 277 | 275 | 145 | 55 | 22 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Greenwood | 363 | 5 | 149 | 135 | 53 | 12 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Hampton | 131 | - | 41 | 55 | 22 | 9 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 587 | 10 | 215 | 198 | 104 | 38 | 16 | 6 | - | - |
| Jasper | 106 | 4 | 37 | 41 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 128 | 2 | 39 | 52 | 21 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | 177 | 6 | 60 | 67 | 26 | 16 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Laurens | 264 | 1 | 87 | 110 | 43 | 15 | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| Lee | 129 | 1 | 47 | 43 | 20 | 9 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 484 | 3 | 128 | 204 | 90 | 37 | 15 | 5 | - | 2 |
| McCormick | 47 | - | 19 | 15 | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Marion | 241 | 5 | 86 | 91 | 39 | 13 | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 185 | 1 | 66 | 74 | 22 | 18 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Newberry | 169 | - | 64 | 61 | 27 | 13 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 75 | 1 | 29 | 28 | 9 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 361 | 5 | 130 | 131 | 52 | 29 | 10 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Pickens | 139 | 3 | 54 | 41 | 23 | 17 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Richland | 1,162 | 15 | 367 | 441 | 207 | 88 | 34 | 8 | - | 2 |
| Saluda | 79 | 1 | 20 | 33 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 756 | 8 | 276 | 277 | 121 | 47 | 24 | 3 | - | - |
| Sumter | 575 | 4 | 204 | 212 | 86 | 47 | 19 | 3 | - | - |
| Union | 107 | - | 46 | 35 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 217 | 1 | 67 | 81 | 34 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - |
| York | 609 | 10 | 227 | 212 | 97 | 30 | 28 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 29-A. (cont.)
 Live Births to Unmarried Mothers by Age and Race of Mothers
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 10,219 | 133 | 3,441 | 3,778 | 1,709 | 749 | 332 | 69 | 4 | 4 |
| Abbeville | 75 | - | 23 | 33 | 15 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 321 | 5 | 103 | 122 | 51 | 24 | 11 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Allendale | 84 | - | 28 | 29 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Anderson | 243 | 4 | 82 | 87 | 35 | 23 | 10 | 2 | - | - |
| Bamberg | 70 | 1 | 24 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 124 | 2 | 38 | 51 | 23 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 256 | 2 | 99 | 79 | 41 | 23 | 10 | 2 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 272 | 3 | 85 | 99 | 49 | 25 | 7 | 4 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 32 | - | 16 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 1,033 | 9 | 324 | 367 | 199 | 85 | 43 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Cherokee | 111 | 2 | 43 | 39 | 20 | 1 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Chester | 131 | 4 | 50 | 44 | 18 | 13 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 141 | 4 | 44 | 57 | 19 | 10 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | 138 | 2 | 43 | 49 | 29 | 9 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Colleton | 150 | 3 | 39 | 54 | 31 | 13 | 9 | 1 | - | - |
| Darlington | 324 | 5 | 114 | 121 | 43 | 26 | 13 | 2 | - | - |
| Dillon | 201 | 4 | 78 | 74 | 26 | 14 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Dorchester | 149 | 1 | 51 | 47 | 31 | 11 | 6 | 2 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 73 | 2 | 29 | 29 | 9 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | 112 | - | 45 | 42 | 16 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 475 | 4 | 160 | 181 | 75 | 32 | 16 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 227 | 3 | 78 | 86 | 38 | 15 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| Greenville | 496 | 6 | 171 | 170 | 96 | 36 | 15 | 2 | - | - |
| Greenwood | 244 | 5 | 95 | 95 | 31 | 10 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Hampton | 113 | - | 35 | 47 | 21 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 319 | 7 | 121 | 104 | 53 | 20 | 9 | 5 | - | - |
| Jasper | 95 | 4 | 31 | 37 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 88 | - | 28 | 38 | 13 | 9 | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | 112 | 4 | 38 | 42 | 18 | 10 | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 157 | - | 49 | 64 | 30 | 10 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Lee | 117 | 1 | 41 | 41 | 19 | 7 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 241 | 1 | 62 | 117 | 39 | 15 | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| McCormick | 38 | - | 17 | 12 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 200 | 5 | 69 | 76 | 31 | 12 | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 139 | 1 | 51 | 50 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Newberry | 131 | - | 48 | 49 | 21 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 26 | - | 11 | 9 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 323 | 4 | 113 | 120 | 48 | 26 | 9 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Pickens | 55 | - | 17 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Richland | 1,014 | 15 | 320 | 398 | 173 | 72 | 27 | 8 | - | 1 |
| Saluda | 58 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 441 | 7 | 153 | 163 | 72 | 27 | 17 | 2 | - | - |
| Sumter | 470 | 4 | 164 | 170 | 73 | 41 | 15 | 3 | - | - |
| Union | 72 | - | 27 | 26 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 203 | 1 | 61 | 79 | 32 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 1 | - |
| York | 324 | 7 | 109 | 115 | 55 | 21 | 14 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT

Correlation of the birthweight distribution by race reveals some racial differences. For both races the highest segment of births weighed 3,000-3,499 grams, but the median birthweight for whites was greater than the median birthweight for black and other. Figure 7 illustrates the birthweight distribution by race.

Table 30.
Live Births by Birthweight Group by Race of Mother:
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Weight Group | Total | | White | | Black & Other | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 52,205* | 100.0 | 32,309 | 100.0 | 18,788 | 100.0 |
| Less Than 2,500 grams | 4,803 | 9.2 | 2,262 | 6.8 | 2,442 | 13.4 |
| Under 500 grams | 134 | 0.3 | 26 | 0.1 | 61 | 0.5 |
| 500-999 grams | 403 | 0.7 | 145 | 0.4 | 237 | 1.3 |
| 1,000-1,400 grams | 459 | 0.9 | 215 | 0.7 | 247 | 1.3 |
| 1,500-1,999 grams | 943 | 1.8 | 447 | 1.4 | 467 | 2.4 |
| 2,000-2,499 grams | 2,864 | 5.5 | 1,429 | 4.4 | 1,430 | 7.8 |
| 2,500 or More grams | 47,396 | 90.8 | 30,043 | 93.2 | 16,345 | 86.6 |
| Unknown Weight | 6* | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 |

* Includes unknown race

Figure 7.
Percent Distribution of Live Births by Birthweight (In Grams)
and Race of Mother, South Carolina, 1997 (Residence Data)

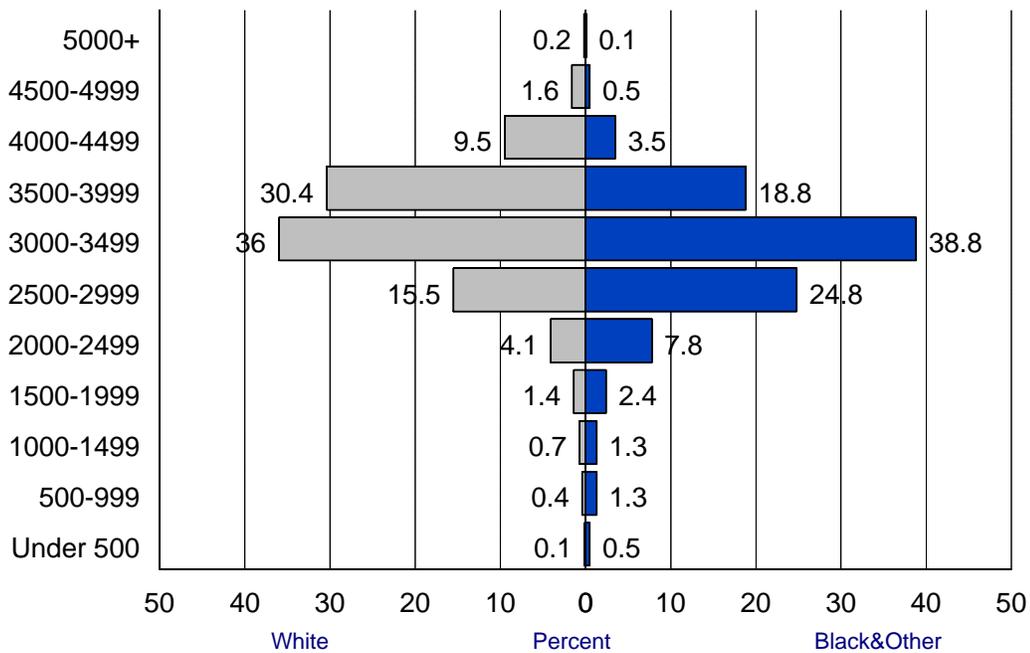


Table 31.
Live Births by Birthweight, Age and Race of Mother
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Age and Race | Total Births | Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | Not Stated |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | > 500 Grams | 500-999 Grams | 1000-1499 Grams | 1500-1999 Grams | 2000-2499 Grams | 2500-2999 Grams | 3000-3499 Grams | 3500-3999 Grams | 4000-4499 Grams | 4500-4999 Grams | 5000 + Grams | |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 134 | 403 | 459 | 943 | 2,864 | 9,880 | 19,343 | 13,639 | 3,831 | 629 | 74 | 6 |
| White | 33,011 | 37 | 145 | 218 | 472 | 1,363 | 5,115 | 11,887 | 10,040 | 3,152 | 525 | 53 | 4 |
| Black/Other | 19,192 | 97 | 258 | 241 | 471 | 1,501 | 4,765 | 7,456 | 3,599 | 679 | 104 | 21 | - |
| Under 15 Years | 203 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 59 | 72 | 33 | 4 | - | - | - |
| White | 55 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Black/Other | 148 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 45 | 53 | 18 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 15-19 Years | 8,337 | 22 | 83 | 82 | 191 | 588 | 2,039 | 3,267 | 1,664 | 361 | 36 | 4 | - |
| White | 3,945 | 5 | 20 | 33 | 69 | 206 | 788 | 1,547 | 991 | 254 | 28 | 4 | - |
| Black/Other | 4,392 | 17 | 63 | 49 | 122 | 382 | 1,251 | 1,720 | 673 | 107 | 8 | - | - |
| 20-24 Years | 14,347 | 31 | 126 | 127 | 236 | 826 | 2,920 | 5,463 | 3,562 | 901 | 135 | 19 | 1 |
| White | 8,125 | 4 | 41 | 56 | 109 | 354 | 1,345 | 2,982 | 2,418 | 702 | 101 | 12 | 1 |
| Black/Other | 6,222 | 27 | 85 | 71 | 127 | 472 | 1,575 | 2,481 | 1,144 | 199 | 34 | 7 | - |
| 25-34 Years | 24,251* | 68 | 153 | 180 | 389 | 1,140 | 4,022 | 8,776 | 6,969 | 2,134 | 376 | 41 | 3 |
| White | 17,316 | 23 | 69 | 104 | 225 | 648 | 2,456 | 6,119 | 5,490 | 1,828 | 325 | 28 | 1 |
| Black/Other | 6,933 | 45 | 84 | 76 | 164 | 492 | 1,566 | 2,657 | 1,479 | 306 | 51 | 13 | - |
| 35-44 Years | 5,010 | 11 | 40 | 67 | 119 | 284 | 826 | 1,748 | 1,401 | 425 | 79 | 10 | - |
| White | 3,529 | 4 | 15 | 23 | 68 | 153 | 503 | 1,207 | 1,117 | 362 | 68 | 9 | - |
| Black/Other | 1,481 | 7 | 25 | 44 | 51 | 131 | 323 | 541 | 284 | 63 | 11 | 1 | - |
| 45 and over | 26 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| White | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 10 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Not Stated | 31 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 13 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| White | 25 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 11 | 6 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Black/Other | 6 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 32. (cont.)

| Age and Race | Total Births | Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | > 500 Grams | 500-999 Grams | 1000-1499 Grams | 1500-1999 Grams | 2000-2499 Grams | 2500-2999 Grams | 3000-3499 Grams | 3500-3999 Grams | 4000-4499 Grams | 4500-4999 Grams | 5000 + Grams | Not Stated |
| South Carolina | 52,205* | 134 | 403 | 459 | 943 | 2,864 | 9,880 | 19,343 | 13,639 | 3,831 | 629 | 74 | 6 |
| White | 33,011 | 37 | 145 | 218 | 472 | 1,363 | 5,115 | 11,887 | 10,040 | 3,152 | 525 | 53 | 4 |
| Black/Other | 19,192 | 97 | 258 | 241 | 471 | 1,501 | 4,765 | 7,456 | 3,599 | 679 | 104 | 21 | - |
| Abbeville | 326 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 48 | 130 | 97 | 24 | 5 | 1 | - |
| White | 222 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 85 | 71 | 23 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 104 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 45 | 26 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Aiken | 1,872 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 34 | 122 | 358 | 687 | 485 | 130 | 23 | 3 | - |
| White | 1,300 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 24 | 65 | 204 | 489 | 368 | 109 | 20 | 2 | - |
| Black/Other | 572 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 57 | 154 | 198 | 117 | 21 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Allendale | 160 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 33 | 62 | 36 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| White | 30 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Black/Other | 130 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 30 | 47 | 30 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Anderson | 2,103 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 37 | 99 | 335 | 752 | 605 | 211 | 25 | 7 | - |
| White | 1,612 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 64 | 221 | 557 | 513 | 188 | 21 | 6 | - |
| Black/Other | 491 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 35 | 114 | 195 | 92 | 23 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Bamberg | 217 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 37 | 89 | 50 | 10 | 4 | - | - |
| White | 78 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 31 | 19 | 7 | 2 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 139 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 58 | 31 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 356 | - | 4 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 87 | 148 | 60 | 14 | 8 | - | - |
| White | 163 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 14 | 26 | 64 | 40 | 10 | 6 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 193 | - | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 61 | 84 | 20 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Beaufort | 1,607 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 27 | 75 | 297 | 600 | 426 | 132 | 27 | 1 | - |
| White | 1,070 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 42 | 176 | 373 | 332 | 103 | 20 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 537 | - | 6 | 4 | 15 | 33 | 121 | 227 | 94 | 29 | 7 | 1 | - |

Table 32. (cont.)

| Age and Race | Total Births | Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | Not Stated |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | > 500 Grams | 500-999 Grams | 1000-1499 Grams | 1500-1999 Grams | 2000-2499 Grams | 2500-2999 Grams | 3000-3499 Grams | 3500-3999 Grams | 4000-4499 Grams | 4500-4999 Grams | 5000 + Grams | |
| Berkeley | 1,961 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 95 | 353 | 686 | 556 | 171 | 34 | 9 | - |
| White | 1,356 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 51 | 218 | 443 | 440 | 142 | 28 | 8 | - |
| Black/Other | 605 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 44 | 135 | 243 | 116 | 29 | 6 | 1 | - |
| Calhoun | 174 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 33 | 67 | 37 | 12 | - | - | - |
| White | 76 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 9 | 29 | 22 | 10 | - | - | - |
| Black/Other | 98 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 38 | 15 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 4,187* | 21 | 36 | 46 | 75 | 239 | 801 | 1,526 | 1,085 | 304 | 49 | 4 | 1 |
| White | 2,373 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 30 | 94 | 342 | 848 | 750 | 236 | 40 | 4 | - |
| Black/Other | 1,813 | 16 | 26 | 32 | 45 | 145 | 459 | 678 | 335 | 68 | 9 | - | - |
| Cherokee | 743 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 39 | 155 | 259 | 195 | 65 | 5 | - | - |
| White | 559 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 23 | 104 | 190 | 160 | 61 | 5 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 184 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 | 16 | 51 | 69 | 35 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Chester | 476 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 28 | 85 | 188 | 127 | 25 | 5 | - | - |
| White | 262 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 12 | 48 | 95 | 84 | 18 | 2 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 214 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 37 | 93 | 43 | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 568 | - | 6 | 1 | 11 | 38 | 134 | 221 | 122 | 31 | 4 | - | - |
| White | 340 | - | 4 | - | 4 | 16 | 69 | 129 | 88 | 27 | 3 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 228 | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 65 | 92 | 34 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 370 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 80 | 126 | 94 | 24 | 5 | - | - |
| White | 155 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 53 | 43 | 17 | 3 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 215 | 1 | 3 | - | 8 | 18 | 52 | 73 | 51 | 7 | 2 | - | - |
| Colleton | 536 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 30 | 88 | 204 | 143 | 45 | 7 | - | - |
| White | 264 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 10 | 32 | 88 | 87 | 35 | 7 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 272 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 56 | 116 | 56 | 10 | - | - | - |

Table 32. (cont.)

| Age and Race | Total Births | Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | > 500 Grams | 500-999 Grams | 1000-1499 Grams | 1500-1999 Grams | 2000-2499 Grams | 2500-2999 Grams | 3000-3499 Grams | 3500-3999 Grams | 4000-4499 Grams | 4500-4999 Grams | 5000 + Grams | Not Stated |
| Darlington | 956 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 23 | 65 | 231 | 365 | 191 | 43 | 8 | - | 1 |
| White | 453 | - | 1 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 97 | 165 | 118 | 28 | 7 | - | 1 |
| Black/Other | 503 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 42 | 134 | 200 | 73 | 15 | 1 | - | - |
| Dillon | 467 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 34 | 109 | 180 | 95 | 21 | 5 | 1 | - |
| White | 182 | - | - | - | 5 | 6 | 36 | 72 | 50 | 8 | 5 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 285 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 73 | 108 | 45 | 13 | - | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 1,144 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 55 | 205 | 386 | 343 | 96 | 10 | 1 | - |
| White | 820 | - | 5 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 132 | 269 | 276 | 85 | 9 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 324 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 73 | 117 | 67 | 11 | 1 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 279 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 73 | 96 | 65 | 18 | 1 | - | - |
| White | 151 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 29 | 52 | 46 | 12 | 1 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 128 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 12 | 44 | 44 | 19 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | 316 | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 76 | 125 | 71 | 13 | 1 | 1 | - |
| White | 108 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 18 | 35 | 35 | 10 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 208 | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 58 | 90 | 36 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 1,728 | 6 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 121 | 369 | 671 | 377 | 88 | 20 | 2 | - |
| White | 938 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 45 | 164 | 357 | 258 | 69 | 18 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 790 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 76 | 205 | 314 | 119 | 19 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Georgetown | 770* | 2 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 48 | 142 | 286 | 202 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| White | 358 | - | 4 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 45 | 135 | 118 | 21 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 411 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 29 | 97 | 151 | 84 | 14 | 2 | - | - |
| Greenville | 4,920 | 9 | 29 | 33 | 83 | 228 | 837 | 1,795 | 1,427 | 403 | 68 | 8 | - |
| White | 3,783 | 1 | 16 | 21 | 56 | 155 | 572 | 1,355 | 1,178 | 366 | 58 | 5 | - |
| Black/Other | 1,137 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 27 | 73 | 265 | 440 | 249 | 37 | 10 | 3 | - |

Table 32. (cont.)

| Age and Race | Total Births | Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | Not Stated |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | > 500 Grams | 500-999 Grams | 1000-1499 Grams | 1500-1999 Grams | 2000-2499 Grams | 2500-2999 Grams | 3000-3499 Grams | 3500-3999 Grams | 4000-4499 Grams | 4500-4999 Grams | 5000 + Grams | |
| Greenwood | 915 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 46 | 163 | 333 | 236 | 86 | 14 | 3 | - |
| White | 567 | - | 2 | 2 | 9 | 24 | 81 | 196 | 165 | 73 | 13 | 2 | - |
| Black/Other | 348 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 22 | 82 | 137 | 71 | 13 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Hampton | 287 | - | 3 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 53 | 111 | 71 | 22 | 2 | - | - |
| White | 108 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 35 | 37 | 13 | 2 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 179 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 40 | 76 | 34 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 2,064 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 100 | 354 | 769 | 576 | 169 | 26 | 4 | 1 |
| White | 1,558 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 61 | 245 | 552 | 480 | 155 | 24 | 3 | 1 |
| Black/Other | 506 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 39 | 109 | 217 | 96 | 14 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Jasper | 289 | - | 4 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 52 | 91 | 96 | 19 | 6 | - | - |
| White | 132 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 40 | 49 | 11 | 5 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 157 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 9 | 35 | 51 | 47 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 676 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 120 | 265 | 180 | 47 | 11 | 2 | - |
| White | 462 | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 67 | 179 | 142 | 41 | 8 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 214 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 53 | 86 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Lancaster | 768 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 60 | 148 | 259 | 196 | 51 | 12 | 1 | - |
| White | 555 | - | 5 | 7 | 12 | 40 | 95 | 172 | 168 | 44 | 11 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 213 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 53 | 87 | 28 | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| Laurens | 840 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 39 | 146 | 317 | 247 | 57 | 8 | 2 | - |
| White | 575 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 23 | 84 | 214 | 178 | 49 | 7 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 265 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 16 | 62 | 103 | 69 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lee | 246 | - | - | 2 | 5 | 16 | 54 | 113 | 45 | 11 | - | - | - |
| White | 65 | - | - | - | - | 5 | 9 | 27 | 17 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Black/Other | 181 | - | - | 2 | 5 | 11 | 45 | 86 | 28 | 4 | - | - | - |

Table 32. (cont.)

| Age and Race | Total Births | Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | Not Stated |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | > 500 Grams | 500-999 Grams | 1000-1499 Grams | 1500-1999 Grams | 2000-2499 Grams | 2500-2999 Grams | 3000-3499 Grams | 3500-3999 Grams | 4000-4499 Grams | 4500-4999 Grams | 5000 + Grams | |
| Lexington | 2,935 | 6 | 22 | 13 | 44 | 133 | 477 | 1,096 | 849 | 259 | 34 | 2 | - |
| White | 2,371 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 31 | 86 | 347 | 878 | 735 | 234 | 32 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 564 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 47 | 130 | 218 | 114 | 25 | 2 | 1 | - |
| McCormick | 93 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 35 | 16 | 10 | - | - | - |
| White | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 16 | 8 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Black/Other | 54 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 8 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Marion | 497 | - | 3 | 6 | 10 | 41 | 106 | 180 | 119 | 30 | 1 | 1 | - |
| White | 181 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 70 | 56 | 19 | - | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 316 | - | 3 | 4 | 9 | 29 | 86 | 110 | 63 | 11 | 1 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 424 | - | 3 | 3 | 6 | 31 | 102 | 165 | 89 | 20 | 5 | - | - |
| White | 181 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 13 | 34 | 69 | 45 | 13 | 5 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 243 | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 68 | 96 | 44 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Newberry | 444 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 41 | 89 | 162 | 102 | 33 | 1 | 1 | - |
| White | 256 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 39 | 85 | 79 | 26 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 188 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 27 | 50 | 77 | 23 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 752 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 39 | 121 | 283 | 217 | 58 | 16 | 2 | - |
| White | 673 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 102 | 256 | 196 | 54 | 16 | 2 | - |
| Black/Other | 79 | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | 19 | 27 | 21 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 1,194 | 7 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 72 | 315 | 457 | 218 | 57 | 15 | 1 | - |
| White | 389 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 13 | 67 | 146 | 106 | 39 | 10 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 805 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 59 | 248 | 311 | 112 | 18 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Pickens | 1,301 | - | 7 | 13 | 18 | 58 | 196 | 460 | 373 | 146 | 24 | 6 | - |
| White | 1,171 | - | 6 | 11 | 16 | 43 | 162 | 404 | 360 | 139 | 24 | 6 | - |
| Black/Other | 130 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 34 | 56 | 13 | 7 | - | - | - |

Table 32. (cont.)

| Age and Race | Total Births | Birthweight | | | | | | | | | | | Not Stated |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| | | > 500 Grams | 500-999 Grams | 1000-1499 Grams | 1500-1999 Grams | 2000-2499 Grams | 2500-2999 Grams | 3000-3499 Grams | 3500-3999 Grams | 4000-4499 Grams | 4500-4999 Grams | 5000 + Grams | |
| Richland | 4,156 | 8 | 34 | 42 | 81 | 262 | 939 | 1,526 | 987 | 241 | 33 | 3 | - |
| White | 1,808 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 71 | 311 | 652 | 552 | 156 | 18 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 2,348 | 5 | 27 | 31 | 55 | 191 | 628 | 874 | 435 | 85 | 15 | 2 | - |
| Saluda | 257 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 52 | 94 | 58 | 27 | 5 | - | - |
| White | 171 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 9 | 28 | 52 | 47 | 25 | 5 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 86 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 24 | 42 | 11 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 3,223 | 3 | 21 | 34 | 67 | 162 | 585 | 1,227 | 851 | 230 | 41 | 2 | - |
| White | 2,368 | 2 | 12 | 20 | 39 | 94 | 401 | 895 | 668 | 199 | 37 | 1 | - |
| Black/Other | 855 | 1 | 9 | 14 | 28 | 68 | 184 | 332 | 183 | 31 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Sumter | 1,641 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 105 | 296 | 626 | 426 | 120 | 13 | 1 | - |
| White | 796 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 38 | 110 | 293 | 245 | 86 | 10 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 845 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 67 | 186 | 333 | 181 | 34 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Union | 380 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 24 | 72 | 135 | 92 | 24 | 6 | - | - |
| White | 226 | - | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 32 | 79 | 70 | 16 | 5 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 154 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 40 | 56 | 22 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 29 | 126 | 194 | 95 | 24 | 3 | - | - |
| White | 125 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 61 | 26 | 12 | 1 | - | - |
| Black/Other | 365 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 110 | 133 | 69 | 12 | 2 | - | - |
| York | 2,094 | 3 | 15 | 17 | 43 | 78 | 324 | 795 | 611 | 170 | 32 | 4 | 2 |
| White | 1,579 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 24 | 48 | 214 | 586 | 509 | 148 | 28 | 3 | 2 |
| Black/Other | 515 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 30 | 110 | 209 | 102 | 22 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Unknown | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| White | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Black/Other | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* Includes unknown race

LOW WEIGHT LIVE BIRTHS

Live births under 5 pounds 8 ounces or less than 2,500 grams are characterized as low weight live births. Low weight live births accounted for 9.2 percent of the 52,205 resident births in 1997. In relation to age of mother, low weight births were comparatively frequent among very young mothers; 11.6 percent of all births to mother 15-19 were low weight. Only 8.0 percent of all live births to mothers 25-34 were low weight.

Figure 8.
Percent of Births Less Than 2,500 Grams by Age and Race of Mother:
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

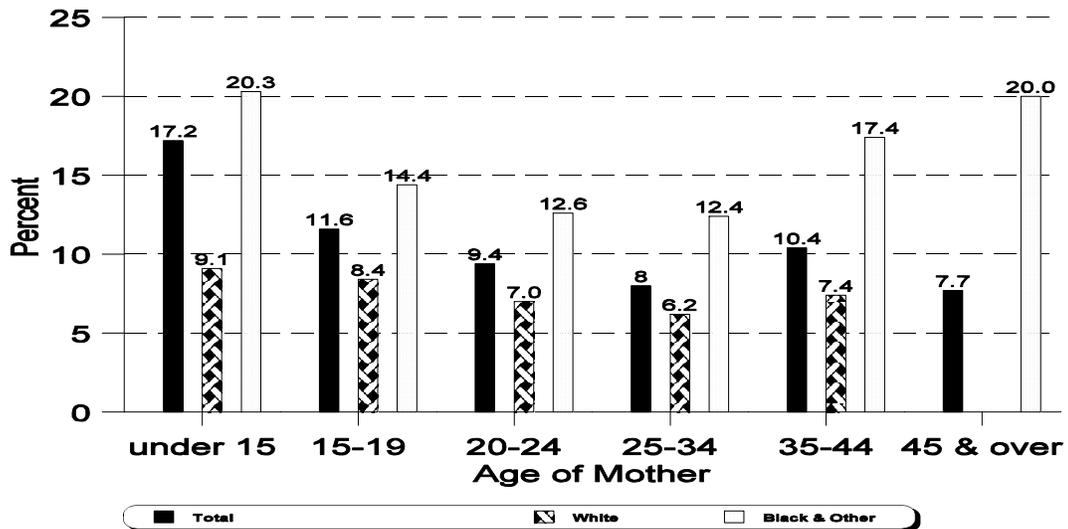


Table 33.
 Percent of Births Less Than 2,500 Grams
 by Age and Race of Mother: South Carolina, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| | Under 15 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45 & Over |
|---------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Total | 17.2 | 11.6 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 7.7 |
| White | 9.1 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 7.4 | --- |
| Black & Other | 20.3 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 17.4 | 20.0 |

*Percentages are based on total live births within each age group

Table 34.
 Low Weight¹ Live Births and Percent of Low Weight Live Births
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| South Carolina | 4,803 | 9.2 | 2,235 | 6.8 | 2,568 | 13.4 |
| Abbeville | 21 | 6.4 | 12 | 5.4 | 9 | 8.7 |
| Aiken | 186 | 9.9 | 108 | 8.3 | 78 | 13.6 |
| Allendale | 23 | 14.4 | 5 | 16.7 | 18 | 13.8 |
| Anderson | 168 | 8.0 | 106 | 6.6 | 62 | 12.6 |
| Bamberg | 27 | 12.4 | 6 | 7.7 | 21 | 15.1 |
| Barnwell | 39 | 11.0 | 17 | 10.4 | 22 | 11.4 |
| Beaufort | 124 | 7.7 | 66 | 6.2 | 58 | 10.8 |
| Berkeley | 152 | 7.8 | 77 | 5.7 | 75 | 12.4 |
| Calhoun | 25 | 14.4 | 6 | 7.9 | 19 | 19.4 |
| Charleston | 417 | 10.0 | 153 | 6.4 | 264 | 14.6 |
| Cherokee | 64 | 8.6 | 39 | 7.0 | 25 | 13.6 |
| Chester | 46 | 9.7 | 15 | 5.7 | 31 | 14.5 |
| Chesterfield | 56 | 9.9 | 24 | 7.1 | 32 | 14.0 |
| Clarendon | 41 | 11.1 | 11 | 7.1 | 30 | 14.0 |
| Colleton | 49 | 9.1 | 15 | 5.7 | 34 | 12.5 |
| Darlington | 117 | 12.2 | 37 | 8.2 | 80 | 15.9 |
| Dillon | 56 | 12.0 | 11 | 6.0 | 45 | 15.8 |
| Dorchester | 103 | 9.0 | 48 | 5.9 | 55 | 17.0 |
| Edgefield | 26 | 9.3 | 11 | 7.3 | 15 | 11.7 |
| Fairfield | 29 | 9.2 | 8 | 7.4 | 21 | 10.1 |
| Florence | 201 | 11.6 | 71 | 7.6 | 130 | 16.5 |
| Georgetown | 98 | 12.7 | 35 | 9.8 | 63 | 15.3 |
| Greenville | 382 | 7.8 | 249 | 6.6 | 133 | 11.7 |
| Greenwood | 80 | 8.7 | 37 | 6.5 | 43 | 12.4 |
| Hampton | 28 | 9.8 | 8 | 7.4 | 20 | 11.2 |
| Horry | 165 | 8.0 | 98 | 6.3 | 67 | 13.2 |
| Jasper | 25 | 8.7 | 10 | 7.6 | 15 | 9.6 |
| Kershaw | 51 | 7.5 | 25 | 5.4 | 26 | 12.1 |
| Lancaster | 101 | 13.2 | 64 | 11.5 | 37 | 17.4 |
| Laurens | 63 | 7.5 | 42 | 7.3 | 21 | 7.9 |
| Lee | 23 | 9.3 | 5 | 7.7 | 18 | 9.9 |
| Lexington | 218 | 7.4 | 144 | 6.1 | 74 | 13.1 |
| McCormick | 8 | 8.6 | - | - | 8 | 14.8 |
| Marion | 60 | 12.1 | 15 | 8.3 | 45 | 14.2 |
| Marlboro | 43 | 10.1 | 15 | 8.3 | 28 | 11.5 |
| Newberry | 56 | 12.6 | 25 | 9.8 | 31 | 16.5 |
| Oconee | 55 | 7.3 | 47 | 7.0 | 8 | 10.1 |
| Orangeburg | 131 | 11.0 | 21 | 5.4 | 110 | 13.7 |
| Pickens | 96 | 7.4 | 76 | 6.5 | 20 | 15.4 |
| Richland | 427 | 10.3 | 118 | 6.5 | 309 | 13.2 |
| Saluda | 21 | 8.2 | 14 | 8.2 | 7 | 8.1 |
| Spartanburg | 287 | 8.9 | 167 | 7.1 | 120 | 14.0 |
| Sumter | 159 | 9.7 | 52 | 6.5 | 107 | 12.7 |
| Union | 51 | 13.4 | 24 | 10.6 | 27 | 17.5 |
| Williamsburg | 48 | 9.8 | 9 | 7.2 | 39 | 10.7 |
| York | 156 | 7.4 | 89 | 5.6 | 67 | 13.0 |
| Unknown | 1 | 33.3 | - | - | 1 | 100.0 |

¹ Live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams

Table 35.
 Low Weight¹ Live Births by Age of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 4,803 | 35 | 966 | 1,346 | 1,135 | 795 | 435 | 86 | 2 | 3 |
| Abbeville | 21 | - | 5 | 10 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 186 | 1 | 38 | 45 | 45 | 34 | 20 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Allendale | 23 | - | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 168 | 1 | 25 | 46 | 47 | 33 | 13 | 3 | - | - |
| Bamberg | 27 | - | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 39 | - | 5 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 124 | 1 | 18 | 24 | 36 | 35 | 9 | 1 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 152 | 2 | 31 | 42 | 35 | 26 | 13 | 3 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 25 | - | 5 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 417 | 2 | 68 | 106 | 105 | 77 | 51 | 7 | 1 | - |
| Cherokee | 64 | - | 16 | 20 | 18 | 7 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Chester | 46 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 56 | 1 | 17 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | 41 | - | 11 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Colleton | 49 | - | 6 | 15 | 18 | 6 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Darlington | 117 | 1 | 34 | 38 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 3 | - | - |
| Dillon | 56 | 1 | 11 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Dorchester | 103 | - | 22 | 21 | 31 | 19 | 9 | 1 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 26 | - | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Fairfield | 29 | - | 9 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 201 | - | 52 | 59 | 43 | 27 | 14 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 98 | 3 | 19 | 35 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Greenville | 382 | 4 | 50 | 109 | 94 | 79 | 40 | 6 | - | - |
| Greenwood | 80 | - | 22 | 26 | 18 | 9 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Hampton | 28 | - | 4 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 165 | 4 | 38 | 36 | 33 | 32 | 16 | 6 | - | - |
| Jasper | 25 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 51 | - | 14 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Lancaster | 101 | 1 | 15 | 35 | 27 | 14 | 7 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Laurens | 63 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Lee | 23 | - | 10 | 6 | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 218 | - | 22 | 57 | 75 | 48 | 13 | 3 | - | - |
| McCormick | 8 | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 60 | 1 | 15 | 23 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 2 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 43 | - | 15 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Newberry | 56 | - | 15 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Oconee | 55 | - | 9 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 131 | - | 40 | 36 | 21 | 19 | 13 | 2 | - | - |
| Pickens | 96 | - | 22 | 26 | 25 | 13 | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Richland | 427 | 3 | 69 | 109 | 106 | 72 | 56 | 12 | - | - |
| Saluda | 21 | - | 4 | 3 | 10 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 287 | 3 | 58 | 88 | 66 | 49 | 19 | 4 | - | - |
| Sumter | 159 | 1 | 22 | 51 | 42 | 22 | 18 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Union | 51 | - | 17 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 48 | - | 10 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 6 | - | - | - |
| York | 156 | 1 | 41 | 39 | 28 | 29 | 14 | 4 | - | - |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams

Table 35-A. (cont.)
 Low Weight¹ Live Births by Age and Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Total Births | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 2,568 | 30 | 633 | 782 | 516 | 345 | 221 | 37 | 2 | 2 |
| Abbeville | 9 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 78 | 1 | 19 | 19 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Allendale | 18 | - | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 62 | - | 12 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Bamberg | 21 | - | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 22 | - | 3 | 10 | 6 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 58 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 9 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Berkeley | 75 | 1 | 20 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 2 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 19 | - | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 264 | 2 | 56 | 77 | 63 | 37 | 24 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Cherokee | 25 | - | 3 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Chester | 31 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 32 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | 30 | - | 7 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Colleton | 34 | - | 4 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Darlington | 80 | 1 | 25 | 30 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| Dillon | 45 | 1 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Dorchester | 55 | - | 12 | 8 | 21 | 9 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | 15 | - | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Fairfield | 21 | - | 7 | 6 | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 130 | - | 42 | 40 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 63 | 3 | 15 | 26 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Greenville | 133 | 3 | 25 | 45 | 27 | 19 | 12 | 2 | - | - |
| Greenwood | 43 | - | 16 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Hampton | 20 | - | 3 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 67 | 3 | 26 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| Jasper | 15 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | 26 | - | 9 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | 37 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 21 | - | 4 | 9 | 6 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Lee | 18 | - | 9 | 4 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 74 | - | 9 | 29 | 23 | 10 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| McCormick | 8 | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 45 | 1 | 13 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 28 | - | 11 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Newberry | 31 | - | 12 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 8 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 110 | - | 36 | 31 | 18 | 18 | 6 | 1 | - | - |
| Pickens | 20 | - | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Richland | 309 | 3 | 58 | 92 | 65 | 49 | 37 | 5 | - | - |
| Saluda | 7 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 120 | 3 | 27 | 41 | 24 | 16 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
| Sumter | 107 | 1 | 17 | 38 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Union | 27 | - | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 39 | - | 9 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - |
| York | 67 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Live birth weighing less than 2,500 grams

Table 36.
 Very Low Weight¹ Live Births and Percent of Very Low Weight Live Births
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)

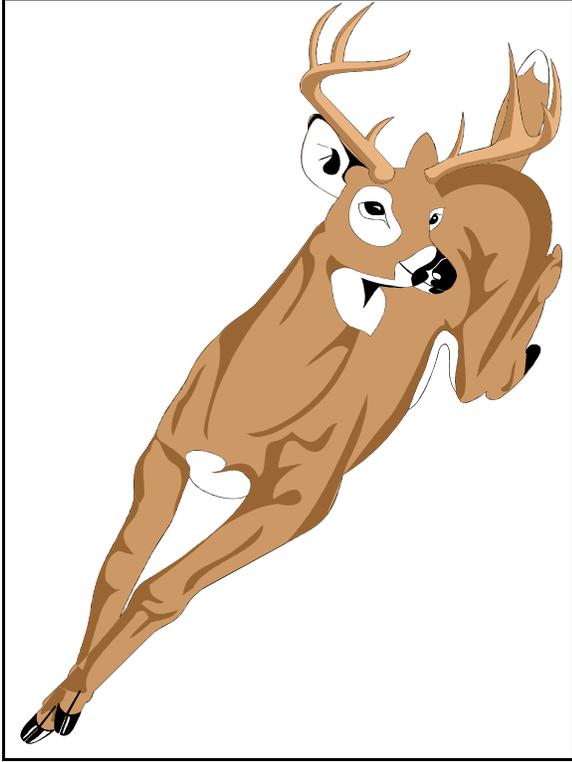
| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| South Carolina | 996 | 1.9 | 400 | 1.2 | 596 | 3.1 |
| Abbeville | 5 | 1.5 | 2 | 0.9 | 3 | 2.9 |
| Aiken | 30 | 1.6 | 19 | 1.5 | 11 | 1.9 |
| Allendale | 6 | 3.8 | 1 | 3.3 | 5 | 3.8 |
| Anderson | 32 | 1.5 | 17 | 1.1 | 15 | 3.1 |
| Bamberg | 8 | 3.7 | 3 | 3.8 | 5 | 3.6 |
| Barnwell | 5 | 1.4 | 1 | 0.6 | 4 | 2.1 |
| Beaufort | 22 | 1.4 | 12 | 1.1 | 10 | 1.9 |
| Berkeley | 24 | 1.2 | 7 | 0.5 | 17 | 2.8 |
| Calhoun | 8 | 4.6 | - | 0 | 8 | 8.2 |
| Charleston | 103 | 2.5 | 29 | 1.2 | 74 | 4.1 |
| Cherokee | 10 | 1.3 | 8 | 1.4 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Chester | 8 | 1.7 | 1 | 0.4 | 7 | 3.3 |
| Chesterfield | 7 | 1.2 | 4 | 1.2 | 3 | 1.3 |
| Clarendon | 7 | 1.9 | 3 | 1.9 | 4 | 1.9 |
| Colleton | 10 | 1.9 | 2 | 0.8 | 8 | 2.9 |
| Darlington | 29 | 3.0 | 8 | 1.8 | 21 | 4.2 |
| Dillon | 10 | 2.1 | - | 0 | 10 | 3.5 |
| Dorchester | 24 | 2.1 | 9 | 1.1 | 15 | 4.6 |
| Edgefield | 6 | 2.2 | 4 | 2.6 | 2 | 1.6 |
| Fairfield | 8 | 2.5 | 1 | 0.9 | 7 | 3.4 |
| Florence | 53 | 3.1 | 14 | 1.5 | 39 | 4.9 |
| Georgetown | 32 | 4.2 | 11 | 3.1 | 21 | 5.1 |
| Greenville | 71 | 1.4 | 38 | 1.0 | 33 | 2.9 |
| Greenwood | 11 | 1.2 | 4 | 0.7 | 7 | 2.0 |
| Hampton | 7 | 2.4 | 2 | 1.9 | 5 | 2.8 |
| Horry | 37 | 1.8 | 19 | 1.2 | 18 | 3.6 |
| Jasper | 6 | 2.1 | 5 | 3.8 | 1 | 0.6 |
| Kershaw | 12 | 1.8 | 5 | 1.1 | 7 | 3.3 |
| Lancaster | 24 | 3.1 | 12 | 2.2 | 12 | 5.6 |
| Laurens | 10 | 1.2 | 9 | 1.6 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Lee | 2 | 0.8 | - | 0 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Lexington | 41 | 1.4 | 27 | 1.1 | 14 | 2.5 |
| McCormick | 1 | 1.1 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.9 |
| Marion | 9 | 1.8 | 2 | 1.1 | 7 | 2.2 |
| Marlboro | 6 | 1.4 | 1 | 0.6 | 5 | 2.1 |
| Newberry | 8 | 1.8 | 6 | 2.3 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Oconee | 9 | 1.2 | 8 | 1.2 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Orangeburg | 39 | 3.3 | 3 | 0.8 | 36 | 4.5 |
| Pickens | 20 | 1.5 | 17 | 1.5 | 3 | 2.3 |
| Richland | 84 | 2.0 | 21 | 1.2 | 63 | 2.7 |
| Saluda | 6 | 2.3 | 3 | 1.8 | 3 | 3.5 |
| Spartanburg | 58 | 1.8 | 34 | 1.4 | 24 | 2.8 |
| Sumter | 30 | 1.8 | 6 | 0.8 | 24 | 2.8 |
| Union | 12 | 3.2 | 4 | 1.8 | 8 | 5.2 |
| Williamsburg | 11 | 2.2 | 1 | 0.8 | 10 | 2.7 |
| York | 35 | 1.7 | 17 | 1.1 | 18 | 3.5 |
| Unknown | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |

¹ Live birth weighing less than 1500 grams

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Table 37.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**
Female Residents Age 10-14

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 128,240 | 316 | 2.5 | 203 | 1.6 | 169 | 83.3 | 3 | 14.6 | 110 | 0.9 |
| Abbeville | 850 | 2 | 2.4 | 2 | 2.4 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Aiken | 4,780 | 11 | 2.3 | 7 | 1.5 | 5 | 71.4 | - | 0 | 4 | 0.8 |
| Allendale | 430 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Anderson | 5,290 | 16 | 3.0 | 8 | 1.5 | 6 | 75.0 | - | 0 | 8 | 1.5 |
| Bamberg | 640 | 3 | 4.7 | 1 | 1.6 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 3.1 |
| Barnwell | 890 | 4 | 4.5 | 4 | 4.5 | 3 | 75.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Beaufort | 3,120 | 5 | 1.6 | 2 | 0.6 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Berkeley | 5,410 | 14 | 2.6 | 8 | 1.5 | 8 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 6 | 1.1 |
| Calhoun | 490 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 2.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Charleston | 8,690 | 16 | 1.8 | 10 | 1.2 | 9 | 90.0 | - | 0 | 6 | 0.7 |
| Cherokee | 1,690 | 5 | 3.0 | 5 | 3.0 | 5 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Chester | 1,190 | 6 | 5.0 | 4 | 3.4 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Chesterfield | 1,440 | 5 | 3.5 | 5 | 3.5 | 4 | 80.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Clarendon | 1,120 | 3 | 2.7 | 2 | 1.8 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Colleton | 1,440 | 4 | 2.8 | 3 | 2.1 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Darlington | 2,510 | 8 | 3.2 | 7 | 2.8 | 6 | 85.7 | 1 | 125.0 | - | 0 |
| Dillon | 1,280 | 5 | 3.9 | 4 | 3.1 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.8 |
| Dorchester | 3,370 | 4 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 0.9 |
| Edgefield | 710 | 2 | 2.8 | 2 | 2.8 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Fairfield | 860 | 2 | 2.3 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 2.3 |
| Florence | 4,900 | 8 | 1.6 | 6 | 1.2 | 5 | 83.3 | - | 0 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Georgetown | 2,220 | 3 | 1.4 | 3 | 1.4 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Greenville | 10,820 | 23 | 2.1 | 12 | 1.1 | 8 | 66.7 | - | 0 | 11 | 1.0 |
| Greenwood | 2,080 | 14 | 6.7 | 6 | 2.9 | 5 | 83.3 | 1 | 142.9 | 7 | 3.4 |
| Hampton | 820 | 2 | 2.4 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 2.4 |
| Horry | 5,580 | 14 | 2.5 | 10 | 1.8 | 10 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 4 | 0.7 |
| Jasper | 680 | 6 | 8.8 | 4 | 5.9 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 2.9 |
| Kershaw | 1,710 | 3 | 1.8 | 2 | 1.2 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.6 |
| Lancaster | 2,040 | 6 | 2.9 | 6 | 2.9 | 6 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Laurens | 1,950 | 9 | 4.6 | 4 | 2.1 | 1 | 25.0 | - | 0 | 5 | 2.6 |
| Lee | 800 | 1 | 1.3 | 1 | 1.3 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Lexington | 6,830 | 7 | 1.0 | 5 | 0.7 | 3 | 60.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| McCormick | 310 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Marion | 1,580 | 7 | 4.4 | 6 | 3.8 | 5 | 83.3 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.6 |
| Marlboro | 1,150 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Newberry | 1,140 | 6 | 5.3 | 2 | 1.8 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 4 | 3.5 |
| Oconee | 2,050 | 4 | 2.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 50.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Orangeburg | 3,180 | 11 | 3.5 | 6 | 1.9 | 5 | 83.3 | - | 0 | 5 | 1.6 |
| Pickens | 3,170 | 5 | 1.6 | 4 | 1.3 | 3 | 75.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Richland | 9,070 | 24 | 2.6 | 15 | 1.7 | 15 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 9 | 1.0 |
| Saluda | 600 | 2 | 3.3 | 2 | 3.3 | 1 | 50.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Spartanburg | 7,810 | 21 | 2.7 | 13 | 1.7 | 8 | 61.5 | - | 0 | 8 | 1.0 |
| Sumter | 3,820 | 8 | 2.1 | 4 | 1.0 | 4 | 100.0 | 1 | 200.0 | 3 | 0.8 |
| Union | 1,050 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Williamsburg | 1,710 | 2 | 1.2 | 1 | 0.6 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.6 |
| York | 4,970 | 13 | 2.6 | 12 | 2.4 | 10 | 83.3 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 10-14.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 10-14

Table 37-A.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 10-14

White

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 77,520 | 106 | 1.4 | 55 | 0.7 | 36 | 65.5 | - | 0 | 51 | 0.7 |
| Abbeville | 540 | 2 | 3.7 | 2 | 3.7 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Aiken | 3,190 | 4 | 1.3 | 2 | 0.6 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Allendale | 80 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Anderson | 4,120 | 11 | 2.7 | 3 | 0.7 | 2 | 66.7 | - | 0 | 8 | 1.9 |
| Bamberg | 190 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Barnwell | 400 | 2 | 5.0 | 2 | 5.0 | 1 | 50.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Beaufort | 1,720 | 2 | 1.2 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Berkeley | 3,720 | 8 | 2.2 | 5 | 1.3 | 5 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 0.8 |
| Calhoun | 190 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Charleston | 4,230 | 1 | 0.2 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Cherokee | 1,180 | 3 | 2.5 | 3 | 2.5 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Chester | 610 | 1 | 1.6 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.6 |
| Chesterfield | 830 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Clarendon | 370 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Colleton | 650 | 1 | 1.5 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Darlington | 1,210 | 1 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.8 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Dillon | 550 | 1 | 1.8 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Dorchester | 2,380 | 1 | 0.4 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Edgefield | 300 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Fairfield | 260 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Florence | 2,500 | 2 | 0.8 | 2 | 0.8 | 1 | 50.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Georgetown | 960 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Greenville | 8,160 | 12 | 1.5 | 4 | 0.5 | 2 | 50.0 | - | 0 | 8 | 1.0 |
| Greenwood | 1,240 | 2 | 1.6 | 1 | 0.8 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.8 |
| Hampton | 240 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Horry | 3,920 | 7 | 1.8 | 3 | 0.8 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 4 | 1.0 |
| Jasper | 200 | 1 | 5.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 5.0 |
| Kershaw | 1,120 | 2 | 1.8 | 2 | 1.8 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Lancaster | 1,370 | 2 | 1.5 | 2 | 1.5 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Laurens | 1,280 | 4 | 3.1 | 2 | 1.6 | 1 | 50.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 1.6 |
| Lee | 180 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Lexington | 5,820 | 4 | 0.7 | 3 | 0.5 | 2 | 66.7 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.2 |
| McCormick | 90 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Marion | 560 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Marlboro | 420 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Newberry | 660 | 3 | 4.5 | 2 | 3.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Oconee | 1,780 | 4 | 2.2 | 2 | 1.1 | 1 | 50.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 1.1 |
| Orangeburg | 1,030 | 4 | 3.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 2.9 |
| Pickens | 2,900 | 4 | 1.4 | 3 | 1.0 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Richland | 3,940 | 1 | 0.3 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Saluda | 330 | 1 | 3.0 | 1 | 3.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Spartanburg | 5,610 | 8 | 1.4 | 4 | 0.7 | 1 | 25.0 | - | 0 | 4 | 0.7 |
| Sumter | 1,760 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Union | 650 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Williamsburg | 430 | 1 | 2.3 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 2.3 |
| York | 3,670 | 6 | 1.6 | 5 | 1.4 | 3 | 60.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 10-14.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 10-14

Table 37-A. (cont.)

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 10-14

Black and Other

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 50,720 | 209 | 4.1 | 148 | 2.9 | 133 | 89.9 | 3 | 19.9 | 58 | 1.1 |
| Abbeville | 310 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Aiken | 1,590 | 7 | 4.4 | 5 | 3.1 | 5 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 1.3 |
| Allendale | 360 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Anderson | 1,170 | 5 | 4.3 | 5 | 4.3 | 4 | 80.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Bamberg | 450 | 3 | 6.7 | 1 | 2.2 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 4.4 |
| Barnwell | 490 | 2 | 4.1 | 2 | 4.1 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Beaufort | 1,400 | 3 | 2.1 | 2 | 1.4 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.7 |
| Berkeley | 1,700 | 6 | 3.5 | 3 | 1.8 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 1.8 |
| Calhoun | 290 | 1 | 3.4 | 1 | 3.4 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Charleston | 4,450 | 15 | 3.4 | 10 | 2.2 | 9 | 90.0 | - | 0 | 5 | 1.1 |
| Cherokee | 510 | 2 | 3.9 | 2 | 3.9 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Chester | 580 | 5 | 8.6 | 4 | 6.9 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.7 |
| Chesterfield | 620 | 5 | 8.1 | 5 | 8.1 | 4 | 80.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Clarendon | 750 | 3 | 4.0 | 2 | 2.7 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.3 |
| Colleton | 790 | 3 | 3.8 | 3 | 3.8 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Darlington | 1,300 | 7 | 5.4 | 6 | 4.6 | 5 | 83.3 | 1 | 142.9 | - | 0 |
| Dillon | 740 | 4 | 5.4 | 4 | 5.4 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Dorchester | 1,000 | 3 | 3.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Edgefield | 410 | 2 | 4.9 | 2 | 4.9 | 2 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Fairfield | 600 | 2 | 3.3 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 3.3 |
| Florence | 2,410 | 6 | 2.5 | 4 | 1.7 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 0.8 |
| Georgetown | 1,260 | 3 | 2.4 | 3 | 2.4 | 3 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Greenville | 2,650 | 11 | 4.2 | 8 | 3.0 | 6 | 75.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 1.1 |
| Greenwood | 840 | 12 | 14.3 | 5 | 6.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 1 | 166.7 | 6 | 7.1 |
| Hampton | 570 | 2 | 3.5 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 3.5 |
| Horry | 1,660 | 7 | 4.2 | 7 | 4.2 | 7 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Jasper | 480 | 5 | 10.4 | 4 | 8.3 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 2.1 |
| Kershaw | 600 | 1 | 1.7 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.7 |
| Lancaster | 670 | 4 | 6.0 | 4 | 6.0 | 4 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Laurens | 670 | 5 | 7.5 | 2 | 3.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 3 | 4.5 |
| Lee | 620 | 1 | 1.6 | 1 | 1.6 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Lexington | 1,010 | 3 | 3.0 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 50.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| McCormick | 220 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Marion | 1,030 | 6 | 5.8 | 6 | 5.8 | 5 | 83.3 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Marlboro | 730 | 1 | 1.4 | 1 | 1.4 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Newberry | 480 | 3 | 6.3 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | 3 | 6.3 |
| Oconee | 270 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Orangeburg | 2,150 | 7 | 3.3 | 5 | 2.3 | 4 | 80.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 0.9 |
| Pickens | 270 | 1 | 3.7 | 1 | 3.7 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Richland | 5,130 | 23 | 4.5 | 15 | 2.9 | 15 | 100.0 | - | 0 | 8 | 1.6 |
| Saluda | 270 | 1 | 3.7 | 1 | 3.7 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Spartanburg | 2,190 | 13 | 5.9 | 9 | 4.1 | 7 | 77.8 | - | 0 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Sumter | 2,060 | 8 | 3.9 | 4 | 1.9 | 4 | 100.0 | 1 | 200.0 | 3 | 1.5 |
| Union | 410 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Williamsburg | 1,280 | 1 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.8 | 1 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| York | 1,310 | 7 | 5.3 | 7 | 5.3 | 7 | 100.0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 10-14.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 10-14

Table 38.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**
Female Residents Age 14-17

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 107,110 | 4,498 | 42.0 | 3,408 | 31.8 | 2,336 | 68.5 | 53 | 15.3 | 1,037 | 9.7 |
| Abbeville | 710 | 34 | 47.9 | 26 | 36.6 | 21 | 80.8 | - | --- | 8 | 11.3 |
| Aiken | 3,640 | 172 | 47.3 | 143 | 39.3 | 103 | 72.0 | 3 | 20.5 | 26 | 7.1 |
| Allendale | 340 | 23 | 67.6 | 22 | 64.7 | 15 | 68.2 | - | --- | 1 | 2.9 |
| Anderson | 4,240 | 187 | 44.1 | 143 | 33.7 | 67 | 46.9 | - | --- | 44 | 10.4 |
| Bamberg | 650 | 24 | 36.9 | 15 | 23.1 | 13 | 86.7 | 2 | 117.6 | 7 | 10.8 |
| Barnwell | 660 | 44 | 66.7 | 31 | 47.0 | 23 | 74.2 | 1 | 31.3 | 12 | 18.2 |
| Beaufort | 2,500 | 113 | 45.2 | 76 | 30.4 | 56 | 73.7 | 4 | 50.0 | 33 | 13.2 |
| Berkeley | 3,920 | 167 | 42.6 | 124 | 31.6 | 86 | 69.4 | 4 | 31.3 | 39 | 9.9 |
| Calhoun | 400 | 19 | 47.5 | 14 | 35.0 | 8 | 57.1 | - | --- | 5 | 12.5 |
| Charleston | 7,570 | 319 | 42.1 | 220 | 29.1 | 180 | 81.8 | 4 | 17.9 | 95 | 12.5 |
| Cherokee | 1,430 | 84 | 58.7 | 72 | 50.3 | 46 | 63.9 | 2 | 27.0 | 10 | 7.0 |
| Chester | 950 | 66 | 69.5 | 57 | 60.0 | 47 | 82.5 | - | --- | 9 | 9.5 |
| Chesterfield | 1,130 | 63 | 55.8 | 53 | 46.9 | 30 | 56.6 | 1 | 18.5 | 9 | 8.0 |
| Clarendon | 840 | 38 | 45.2 | 26 | 31.0 | 20 | 76.9 | 1 | 37.0 | 11 | 13.1 |
| Colleton | 1,130 | 56 | 49.6 | 38 | 33.6 | 29 | 76.3 | 1 | 25.6 | 17 | 15.0 |
| Darlington | 2,120 | 85 | 40.1 | 81 | 38.2 | 65 | 80.2 | 1 | 12.2 | 3 | 1.4 |
| Dillon | 970 | 51 | 52.6 | 47 | 48.5 | 39 | 83.0 | 1 | 20.8 | 3 | 3.1 |
| Dorchester | 2,510 | 78 | 31.1 | 48 | 19.1 | 30 | 62.5 | - | --- | 30 | 12.0 |
| Edgefield | 540 | 27 | 50.0 | 18 | 33.3 | 14 | 77.8 | - | --- | 9 | 16.7 |
| Fairfield | 710 | 40 | 56.3 | 25 | 35.2 | 22 | 88.0 | 3 | 107.1 | 12 | 16.9 |
| Florence | 3,880 | 139 | 35.8 | 122 | 31.4 | 96 | 78.7 | 1 | 8.1 | 16 | 4.1 |
| Georgetown | 1,590 | 78 | 49.1 | 60 | 37.7 | 41 | 68.3 | - | --- | 18 | 11.3 |
| Greenville | 9,220 | 342 | 37.1 | 249 | 27.0 | 141 | 56.6 | 7 | 27.3 | 86 | 9.3 |
| Greenwood | 1,880 | 115 | 61.2 | 92 | 48.9 | 80 | 87.0 | - | --- | 23 | 12.2 |
| Hampton | 630 | 22 | 34.9 | 16 | 25.4 | 12 | 75.0 | - | --- | 6 | 9.5 |
| Horry | 4,260 | 185 | 43.4 | 133 | 31.2 | 103 | 77.4 | - | --- | 52 | 12.2 |
| Jasper | 510 | 31 | 60.8 | 25 | 49.0 | 16 | 64.0 | - | --- | 6 | 11.8 |
| Kershaw | 1,320 | 59 | 44.7 | 41 | 31.1 | 15 | 36.6 | 1 | 23.8 | 17 | 12.9 |
| Lancaster | 1,670 | 69 | 41.3 | 64 | 38.3 | 39 | 60.9 | - | --- | 5 | 3.0 |
| Laurens | 1,810 | 72 | 39.8 | 50 | 27.6 | 33 | 66.0 | - | --- | 22 | 12.2 |
| Lee | 610 | 31 | 50.8 | 27 | 44.3 | 23 | 85.2 | - | --- | 4 | 6.6 |
| Lexington | 5,340 | 152 | 28.5 | 104 | 19.5 | 57 | 54.8 | 2 | 18.9 | 46 | 8.6 |
| McCormick | 250 | 6 | 24.0 | 6 | 24.0 | 6 | 100.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 1,180 | 63 | 53.4 | 59 | 50.0 | 50 | 84.7 | - | --- | 4 | 3.4 |
| Marlboro | 920 | 53 | 57.6 | 49 | 53.3 | 37 | 75.5 | - | --- | 4 | 4.3 |
| Newberry | 980 | 50 | 51.0 | 34 | 34.7 | 27 | 79.4 | - | --- | 16 | 16.3 |
| Oconee | 1,580 | 72 | 45.6 | 48 | 30.4 | 13 | 27.1 | - | --- | 24 | 15.2 |
| Orangeburg | 3,030 | 116 | 38.3 | 94 | 31.0 | 60 | 63.8 | 1 | 10.5 | 21 | 6.9 |
| Pickens | 3,460 | 76 | 22.0 | 60 | 17.3 | 23 | 38.3 | 2 | 32.3 | 14 | 4.0 |
| Richland | 9,270 | 326 | 35.2 | 216 | 23.3 | 159 | 73.6 | 4 | 18.2 | 106 | 11.4 |
| Saluda | 440 | 19 | 43.2 | 16 | 36.4 | 11 | 68.8 | - | --- | 3 | 6.8 |
| Spartanburg | 6,650 | 325 | 48.9 | 245 | 36.8 | 136 | 55.5 | 4 | 16.1 | 76 | 11.4 |
| Sumter | 3,090 | 149 | 48.2 | 119 | 38.5 | 99 | 83.2 | 1 | 8.3 | 29 | 9.4 |
| Union | 840 | 48 | 57.1 | 35 | 41.7 | 18 | 51.4 | 1 | 27.8 | 12 | 14.3 |
| Williamsburg | 1,320 | 32 | 24.2 | 27 | 20.5 | 21 | 77.8 | 1 | 35.7 | 4 | 3.0 |
| York | 4,440 | 175 | 39.4 | 138 | 31.1 | 106 | 76.8 | - | --- | 37 | 8.3 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 14-17.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 14-17

Table 38-A.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 14-17

White

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 64,560 | 2,042 | 31.6 | 1,458 | 22.6 | 715 | 49.0 | 13 | 8.8 | 571 | 8.8 |
| Abbeville | 420 | 17 | 40.5 | 14 | 33.3 | 9 | 64.3 | - | --- | 3 | 7.1 |
| Aiken | 2,420 | 93 | 38.4 | 82 | 33.9 | 47 | 57.3 | - | --- | 11 | 4.5 |
| Allendale | 80 | 3 | 37.5 | 3 | 37.5 | 1 | 33.3 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Anderson | 3,230 | 120 | 37.2 | 85 | 26.3 | 29 | 34.1 | - | --- | 35 | 10.8 |
| Bamberg | 150 | 3 | 20.0 | 1 | 6.7 | 1 | 100.0 | - | --- | 2 | 13.3 |
| Barnwell | 300 | 16 | 53.3 | 9 | 30.0 | 3 | 33.3 | - | --- | 7 | 23.3 |
| Beaufort | 1,410 | 44 | 31.2 | 24 | 17.0 | 11 | 45.8 | 1 | 40.0 | 19 | 13.5 |
| Berkeley | 2,640 | 108 | 40.9 | 81 | 30.7 | 50 | 61.7 | 2 | 24.1 | 25 | 9.5 |
| Calhoun | 150 | 4 | 26.7 | 3 | 20.0 | 1 | 33.3 | - | --- | 1 | 6.7 |
| Charleston | 4,060 | 91 | 22.4 | 46 | 11.3 | 28 | 60.9 | 1 | 21.3 | 44 | 10.8 |
| Cherokee | 970 | 54 | 55.7 | 43 | 44.3 | 20 | 46.5 | 1 | 22.7 | 10 | 10.3 |
| Chester | 460 | 22 | 47.8 | 19 | 41.3 | 11 | 57.9 | - | --- | 3 | 6.5 |
| Chesterfield | 640 | 28 | 43.8 | 25 | 39.1 | 9 | 36.0 | - | --- | 3 | 4.7 |
| Clarendon | 290 | 8 | 27.6 | 5 | 17.2 | 2 | 40.0 | - | --- | 3 | 10.3 |
| Colleton | 490 | 19 | 38.8 | 13 | 26.5 | 7 | 53.8 | 1 | 71.4 | 5 | 10.2 |
| Darlington | 1,050 | 29 | 27.6 | 28 | 26.7 | 17 | 60.7 | - | --- | 1 | 1.0 |
| Dillon | 430 | 16 | 37.2 | 14 | 32.6 | 8 | 57.1 | - | --- | 2 | 4.7 |
| Dorchester | 1,740 | 47 | 27.0 | 28 | 16.1 | 15 | 53.6 | - | --- | 19 | 10.9 |
| Edgefield | 220 | 9 | 40.9 | 6 | 27.3 | 3 | 50.0 | - | --- | 3 | 13.6 |
| Fairfield | 190 | 8 | 42.1 | 5 | 26.3 | 3 | 60.0 | - | --- | 3 | 15.8 |
| Florence | 1,960 | 46 | 23.5 | 36 | 18.4 | 20 | 55.6 | - | --- | 10 | 5.1 |
| Georgetown | 680 | 17 | 25.0 | 12 | 17.6 | 4 | 33.3 | - | --- | 5 | 7.4 |
| Greenville | 6,940 | 189 | 27.2 | 126 | 18.2 | 44 | 34.9 | 3 | 23.3 | 60 | 8.6 |
| Greenwood | 1,150 | 47 | 40.9 | 40 | 34.8 | 29 | 72.5 | - | --- | 7 | 6.1 |
| Hampton | 200 | 6 | 30.0 | 5 | 25.0 | 2 | 40.0 | - | --- | 1 | 5.0 |
| Horry | 3,020 | 112 | 37.1 | 70 | 23.2 | 51 | 72.9 | - | --- | 42 | 13.9 |
| Jasper | 160 | 6 | 37.5 | 4 | 25.0 | - | --- | - | --- | 2 | 12.5 |
| Kershaw | 870 | 25 | 28.7 | 16 | 18.4 | 4 | 25.0 | 1 | 58.8 | 8 | 9.2 |
| Lancaster | 1,100 | 37 | 33.6 | 34 | 30.9 | 14 | 41.2 | - | --- | 3 | 2.7 |
| Laurens | 1,180 | 48 | 40.7 | 33 | 28.0 | 19 | 57.6 | - | --- | 15 | 12.7 |
| Lee | 140 | 6 | 42.9 | 5 | 35.7 | 4 | 80.0 | - | --- | 1 | 7.1 |
| Lexington | 4,520 | 105 | 23.2 | 67 | 14.8 | 25 | 37.3 | 1 | 14.7 | 37 | 8.2 |
| McCormick | 60 | 2 | 33.3 | 2 | 33.3 | 2 | 100.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 400 | 13 | 32.5 | 12 | 30.0 | 8 | 66.7 | - | --- | 1 | 2.5 |
| Marlboro | 350 | 16 | 45.7 | 13 | 37.1 | 5 | 38.5 | - | --- | 3 | 8.6 |
| Newberry | 540 | 18 | 33.3 | 10 | 18.5 | 6 | 60.0 | - | --- | 8 | 14.8 |
| Oconee | 1,370 | 66 | 48.2 | 44 | 32.1 | 10 | 22.7 | - | --- | 22 | 16.1 |
| Orangeburg | 800 | 27 | 33.8 | 18 | 22.5 | 10 | 55.6 | - | --- | 9 | 11.3 |
| Pickens | 3,080 | 63 | 20.5 | 50 | 16.2 | 16 | 32.0 | 1 | 19.6 | 12 | 3.9 |
| Richland | 4,360 | 59 | 13.5 | 33 | 7.6 | 18 | 54.5 | 1 | 29.4 | 25 | 5.7 |
| Saluda | 250 | 9 | 36.0 | 8 | 32.0 | 3 | 37.5 | - | --- | 1 | 4.0 |
| Spartanburg | 4,720 | 198 | 41.9 | 149 | 31.6 | 58 | 38.9 | - | --- | 49 | 10.4 |
| Sumter | 1,390 | 38 | 27.3 | 28 | 20.1 | 23 | 82.1 | - | --- | 10 | 7.2 |
| Union | 510 | 25 | 49.0 | 18 | 35.3 | 7 | 38.9 | - | --- | 7 | 13.7 |
| Williamsburg | 320 | 8 | 25.0 | 7 | 21.9 | 3 | 42.9 | - | --- | 1 | 3.1 |
| York | 3,170 | 116 | 36.6 | 84 | 26.5 | 55 | 65.5 | - | --- | 32 | 10.1 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 14-17.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 14-17

Table 38-A. (cont.)

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 14-17

Black and Other

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 42,560 | 2,454 | 57.7 | 1,950 | 45.8 | 1,621 | 83.1 | 40 | 20.1 | 464 | 10.9 |
| Abbeville | 290 | 17 | 58.6 | 12 | 41.4 | 12 | 100.0 | - | --- | 5 | 17.2 |
| Aiken | 1,230 | 79 | 64.2 | 61 | 49.6 | 56 | 91.8 | 3 | 46.9 | 15 | 12.2 |
| Allendale | 260 | 20 | 76.9 | 19 | 73.1 | 14 | 73.7 | - | --- | 1 | 3.8 |
| Anderson | 1,010 | 67 | 66.3 | 58 | 57.4 | 38 | 65.5 | - | --- | 9 | 8.9 |
| Bamberg | 500 | 21 | 42.0 | 14 | 28.0 | 12 | 85.7 | 2 | 125.0 | 5 | 10.0 |
| Barnwell | 360 | 28 | 77.8 | 22 | 61.1 | 20 | 90.9 | 1 | 43.5 | 5 | 13.9 |
| Beaufort | 1,100 | 69 | 62.7 | 52 | 47.3 | 45 | 86.5 | 3 | 54.5 | 14 | 12.7 |
| Berkeley | 1,270 | 59 | 46.5 | 43 | 33.9 | 36 | 83.7 | 2 | 44.4 | 14 | 11.0 |
| Calhoun | 250 | 15 | 60.0 | 11 | 44.0 | 7 | 63.6 | - | --- | 4 | 16.0 |
| Charleston | 3,510 | 228 | 65.0 | 174 | 49.6 | 152 | 87.4 | 3 | 16.9 | 51 | 14.5 |
| Cherokee | 460 | 30 | 65.2 | 29 | 63.0 | 26 | 89.7 | 1 | 33.3 | - | --- |
| Chester | 500 | 44 | 88.0 | 38 | 76.0 | 36 | 94.7 | - | --- | 6 | 12.0 |
| Chesterfield | 490 | 35 | 71.4 | 28 | 57.1 | 21 | 75.0 | 1 | 34.5 | 6 | 12.2 |
| Clarendon | 550 | 30 | 54.5 | 21 | 38.2 | 18 | 85.7 | 1 | 45.5 | 8 | 14.5 |
| Colleton | 640 | 37 | 57.8 | 25 | 39.1 | 22 | 88.0 | - | --- | 12 | 18.8 |
| Darlington | 1,080 | 56 | 51.9 | 53 | 49.1 | 48 | 90.6 | 1 | 18.5 | 2 | 1.9 |
| Dillon | 540 | 35 | 64.8 | 33 | 61.1 | 31 | 93.9 | 1 | 29.4 | 1 | 1.9 |
| Dorchester | 770 | 31 | 40.3 | 20 | 26.0 | 15 | 75.0 | - | --- | 11 | 14.3 |
| Edgefield | 320 | 18 | 56.3 | 12 | 37.5 | 11 | 91.7 | - | --- | 6 | 18.8 |
| Fairfield | 520 | 32 | 61.5 | 20 | 38.5 | 19 | 95.0 | 3 | 130.4 | 9 | 17.3 |
| Florence | 1,910 | 93 | 48.7 | 86 | 45.0 | 76 | 88.4 | 1 | 11.5 | 6 | 3.1 |
| Georgetown | 910 | 61 | 67.0 | 48 | 52.7 | 37 | 77.1 | - | --- | 13 | 14.3 |
| Greenville | 2,280 | 153 | 67.1 | 123 | 53.9 | 97 | 78.9 | 4 | 31.5 | 26 | 11.4 |
| Greenwood | 730 | 68 | 93.2 | 52 | 71.2 | 51 | 98.1 | - | --- | 16 | 21.9 |
| Hampton | 430 | 16 | 37.2 | 11 | 25.6 | 10 | 90.9 | - | --- | 5 | 11.6 |
| Horry | 1,240 | 73 | 58.9 | 63 | 50.8 | 52 | 82.5 | - | --- | 10 | 8.1 |
| Jasper | 350 | 25 | 71.4 | 21 | 60.0 | 16 | 76.2 | - | --- | 4 | 11.4 |
| Kershaw | 450 | 34 | 75.6 | 25 | 55.6 | 11 | 44.0 | - | --- | 9 | 20.0 |
| Lancaster | 560 | 32 | 57.1 | 30 | 53.6 | 25 | 83.3 | - | --- | 2 | 3.6 |
| Laurens | 630 | 24 | 38.1 | 17 | 27.0 | 14 | 82.4 | - | --- | 7 | 11.1 |
| Lee | 470 | 25 | 53.2 | 22 | 46.8 | 19 | 86.4 | - | --- | 3 | 6.4 |
| Lexington | 830 | 47 | 56.6 | 37 | 44.6 | 32 | 86.5 | 1 | 26.3 | 9 | 10.8 |
| McCormick | 180 | 4 | 22.2 | 4 | 22.2 | 4 | 100.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 770 | 49 | 63.6 | 47 | 61.0 | 42 | 89.4 | - | --- | 2 | 2.6 |
| Marlboro | 570 | 37 | 64.9 | 36 | 63.2 | 32 | 88.9 | - | --- | 1 | 1.8 |
| Newberry | 440 | 32 | 72.7 | 24 | 54.5 | 21 | 87.5 | - | --- | 8 | 18.2 |
| Oconee | 210 | 6 | 28.6 | 4 | 19.0 | 3 | 75.0 | - | --- | 2 | 9.5 |
| Orangeburg | 2,220 | 89 | 40.1 | 76 | 34.2 | 50 | 65.8 | 1 | 13.0 | 12 | 5.4 |
| Pickens | 380 | 13 | 34.2 | 10 | 26.3 | 7 | 70.0 | 1 | 90.9 | 2 | 5.3 |
| Richland | 4,920 | 267 | 54.3 | 183 | 37.2 | 141 | 77.0 | 3 | 16.1 | 81 | 16.5 |
| Saluda | 200 | 10 | 50.0 | 8 | 40.0 | 8 | 100.0 | - | --- | 2 | 10.0 |
| Spartanburg | 1,940 | 127 | 65.5 | 96 | 49.5 | 78 | 81.3 | 4 | 40.0 | 27 | 13.9 |
| Sumter | 1,700 | 111 | 65.3 | 91 | 53.5 | 76 | 83.5 | 1 | 10.9 | 19 | 11.2 |
| Union | 330 | 23 | 69.7 | 17 | 51.5 | 11 | 64.7 | 1 | 55.6 | 5 | 15.2 |
| Williamsburg | 1,000 | 24 | 24.0 | 20 | 20.0 | 18 | 90.0 | 1 | 47.6 | 3 | 3.0 |
| York | 1,270 | 58 | 45.7 | 54 | 42.5 | 51 | 94.4 | - | --- | 4 | 3.1 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 14-17.

*** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 14-17

Table 39.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**
Female Residents Age 15-17

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 81,470 | 4,241 | 52.1 | 3,238 | 39.7 | 2,199 | 67.9 | 52 | 15.8 | 951 | 11.7 |
| Abbeville | 540 | 32 | 59.3 | 24 | 44.4 | 19 | 79.2 | - | --- | 8 | 14.8 |
| Aiken | 2,690 | 162 | 60.2 | 137 | 50.9 | 99 | 72.3 | 3 | 21.4 | 22 | 8.2 |
| Allendale | 250 | 23 | 92.0 | 22 | 88.0 | 15 | 68.2 | - | --- | 1 | 4.0 |
| Anderson | 3,180 | 174 | 54.7 | 137 | 43.1 | 63 | 46.0 | - | --- | 37 | 11.6 |
| Bamberg | 520 | 21 | 40.4 | 14 | 26.9 | 12 | 85.7 | 2 | 125.0 | 5 | 9.6 |
| Barnwell | 480 | 41 | 85.4 | 28 | 58.3 | 21 | 75.0 | 1 | 34.5 | 12 | 25.0 |
| Beaufort | 1,880 | 108 | 57.4 | 74 | 39.4 | 54 | 73.0 | 4 | 51.3 | 30 | 16.0 |
| Berkeley | 2,830 | 156 | 55.1 | 118 | 41.7 | 80 | 67.8 | 4 | 32.8 | 34 | 12.0 |
| Calhoun | 310 | 18 | 58.1 | 13 | 41.9 | 8 | 61.5 | - | --- | 5 | 16.1 |
| Charleston | 5,830 | 305 | 52.3 | 212 | 36.4 | 173 | 81.6 | 4 | 18.5 | 89 | 15.3 |
| Cherokee | 1,100 | 79 | 71.8 | 67 | 60.9 | 41 | 61.2 | 2 | 29.0 | 10 | 9.1 |
| Chester | 720 | 60 | 83.3 | 53 | 73.6 | 43 | 81.1 | - | --- | 7 | 9.7 |
| Chesterfield | 840 | 58 | 69.0 | 48 | 57.1 | 26 | 54.2 | 1 | 20.4 | 9 | 10.7 |
| Clarendon | 610 | 36 | 59.0 | 24 | 39.3 | 18 | 75.0 | 1 | 40.0 | 11 | 18.0 |
| Colleton | 840 | 53 | 63.1 | 36 | 42.9 | 27 | 75.0 | 1 | 27.0 | 16 | 19.0 |
| Darlington | 1,620 | 79 | 48.8 | 75 | 46.3 | 60 | 80.0 | 1 | 13.2 | 3 | 1.9 |
| Dillon | 710 | 48 | 67.6 | 44 | 62.0 | 36 | 81.8 | 1 | 22.2 | 3 | 4.2 |
| Dorchester | 1,830 | 76 | 41.5 | 48 | 26.2 | 30 | 62.5 | - | --- | 28 | 15.3 |
| Edgefield | 400 | 25 | 62.5 | 16 | 40.0 | 12 | 75.0 | - | --- | 9 | 22.5 |
| Fairfield | 540 | 38 | 70.4 | 25 | 46.3 | 22 | 88.0 | 3 | 107.1 | 10 | 18.5 |
| Florence | 2,900 | 132 | 45.5 | 117 | 40.3 | 92 | 78.6 | 1 | 8.5 | 14 | 4.8 |
| Georgetown | 1,150 | 75 | 65.2 | 57 | 49.6 | 38 | 66.7 | - | --- | 18 | 15.7 |
| Greenville | 7,050 | 322 | 45.7 | 238 | 33.8 | 133 | 55.9 | 7 | 28.6 | 77 | 10.9 |
| Greenwood | 1,460 | 107 | 73.3 | 88 | 60.3 | 77 | 87.5 | - | --- | 19 | 13.0 |
| Hampton | 460 | 20 | 43.5 | 16 | 34.8 | 12 | 75.0 | - | --- | 4 | 8.7 |
| Horry | 3,150 | 174 | 55.2 | 125 | 39.7 | 95 | 76.0 | - | --- | 49 | 15.6 |
| Jasper | 370 | 29 | 78.4 | 23 | 62.2 | 14 | 60.9 | - | --- | 6 | 16.2 |
| Kershaw | 980 | 59 | 60.2 | 41 | 41.8 | 15 | 36.6 | 1 | 23.8 | 17 | 17.3 |
| Lancaster | 1,260 | 64 | 50.8 | 59 | 46.8 | 34 | 57.6 | - | --- | 5 | 4.0 |
| Laurens | 1,420 | 64 | 45.1 | 46 | 32.4 | 32 | 69.6 | - | --- | 18 | 12.7 |
| Lee | 450 | 30 | 66.7 | 26 | 57.8 | 22 | 84.6 | - | --- | 4 | 8.9 |
| Lexington | 3,980 | 146 | 36.7 | 100 | 25.1 | 55 | 55.0 | 2 | 19.6 | 44 | 11.1 |
| McCormick | 180 | 6 | 33.3 | 6 | 33.3 | 6 | 100.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 860 | 58 | 67.4 | 55 | 64.0 | 47 | 85.5 | - | --- | 3 | 3.5 |
| Marlboro | 690 | 52 | 75.4 | 48 | 69.6 | 36 | 75.0 | - | --- | 4 | 5.8 |
| Newberry | 750 | 44 | 58.7 | 32 | 42.7 | 27 | 84.4 | - | --- | 12 | 16.0 |
| Oconee | 1,170 | 69 | 59.0 | 46 | 39.3 | 12 | 26.1 | - | --- | 23 | 19.7 |
| Orangeburg | 2,390 | 107 | 44.8 | 88 | 36.8 | 55 | 62.5 | 1 | 11.2 | 18 | 7.5 |
| Pickens | 2,830 | 71 | 25.1 | 56 | 19.8 | 20 | 35.7 | 2 | 34.5 | 13 | 4.6 |
| Richland | 7,460 | 306 | 41.0 | 204 | 27.3 | 147 | 72.1 | 4 | 19.2 | 98 | 13.1 |
| Saluda | 330 | 17 | 51.5 | 14 | 42.4 | 10 | 71.4 | - | --- | 3 | 9.1 |
| Spartanburg | 5,090 | 310 | 60.9 | 235 | 46.2 | 131 | 55.7 | 4 | 16.7 | 71 | 13.9 |
| Sumter | 2,330 | 143 | 61.4 | 115 | 49.4 | 95 | 82.6 | - | --- | 28 | 12.0 |
| Union | 630 | 48 | 76.2 | 35 | 55.6 | 18 | 51.4 | 1 | 27.8 | 12 | 19.0 |
| Williamsburg | 980 | 30 | 30.6 | 26 | 26.5 | 20 | 76.9 | 1 | 37.0 | 3 | 3.1 |
| York | 3,440 | 163 | 47.4 | 127 | 36.9 | 97 | 76.4 | - | --- | 36 | 10.5 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 15-17.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 15-17

Table 39-A.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 15-17

White

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|---------|--------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 49,050 | 1,952 | 39.8 | 1,410 | 28.7 | 685 | 48.6 | 13 | 9.1 | 529 | 10.8 |
| Abbeville | 320 | 15 | 46.9 | 12 | 37.5 | 7 | 58.3 | - | --- | 3 | 9.4 |
| Aiken | 1,780 | 89 | 50.0 | 80 | 44.9 | 47 | 58.8 | - | --- | 9 | 5.1 |
| Allendale | 60 | 3 | 50.0 | 3 | 50.0 | 1 | 33.3 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Anderson | 2,410 | 111 | 46.1 | 83 | 34.4 | 28 | 33.7 | - | --- | 28 | 11.6 |
| Bamberg | 110 | 3 | 27.3 | 1 | 9.1 | 1 | 100.0 | - | --- | 2 | 18.2 |
| Barnwell | 220 | 14 | 63.6 | 7 | 31.8 | 2 | 28.6 | - | --- | 7 | 31.8 |
| Beaufort | 1,060 | 42 | 39.6 | 24 | 22.6 | 11 | 45.8 | 1 | 40.0 | 17 | 16.0 |
| Berkeley | 1,900 | 101 | 53.2 | 77 | 40.5 | 46 | 59.7 | 2 | 25.3 | 22 | 11.6 |
| Calhoun | 110 | 4 | 36.4 | 3 | 27.3 | 1 | 33.3 | - | --- | 1 | 9.1 |
| Charleston | 3,210 | 90 | 28.0 | 46 | 14.3 | 28 | 60.9 | 1 | 21.3 | 43 | 13.4 |
| Cherokee | 740 | 51 | 68.9 | 40 | 54.1 | 17 | 42.5 | 1 | 24.4 | 10 | 13.5 |
| Chester | 330 | 21 | 63.6 | 19 | 57.6 | 11 | 57.9 | - | --- | 2 | 6.1 |
| Chesterfield | 470 | 28 | 59.6 | 25 | 53.2 | 9 | 36.0 | - | --- | 3 | 6.4 |
| Clarendon | 220 | 8 | 36.4 | 5 | 22.7 | 2 | 40.0 | - | --- | 3 | 13.6 |
| Colleton | 360 | 18 | 50.0 | 13 | 36.1 | 7 | 53.8 | 1 | 71.4 | 4 | 11.1 |
| Darlington | 810 | 28 | 34.6 | 27 | 33.3 | 16 | 59.3 | - | --- | 1 | 1.2 |
| Dillon | 320 | 16 | 50.0 | 14 | 43.8 | 8 | 57.1 | - | --- | 2 | 6.3 |
| Dorchester | 1,260 | 46 | 36.5 | 28 | 22.2 | 15 | 53.6 | - | --- | 18 | 14.3 |
| Edgefield | 160 | 9 | 56.3 | 6 | 37.5 | 3 | 50.0 | - | --- | 3 | 18.8 |
| Fairfield | 140 | 8 | 57.1 | 5 | 35.7 | 3 | 60.0 | - | --- | 3 | 21.4 |
| Florence | 1,460 | 44 | 30.1 | 34 | 23.3 | 19 | 55.9 | - | --- | 10 | 6.8 |
| Georgetown | 480 | 17 | 35.4 | 12 | 25.0 | 4 | 33.3 | - | --- | 5 | 10.4 |
| Greenville | 5,310 | 180 | 33.9 | 123 | 23.2 | 42 | 34.1 | 3 | 23.8 | 54 | 10.2 |
| Greenwood | 900 | 45 | 50.0 | 39 | 43.3 | 29 | 74.4 | - | --- | 6 | 6.7 |
| Hampton | 150 | 6 | 40.0 | 5 | 33.3 | 2 | 40.0 | - | --- | 1 | 6.7 |
| Horry | 2,240 | 106 | 47.3 | 67 | 29.9 | 48 | 71.6 | - | --- | 39 | 17.4 |
| Jasper | 120 | 6 | 50.0 | 4 | 33.3 | - | --- | - | --- | 2 | 16.7 |
| Kershaw | 650 | 25 | 38.5 | 16 | 24.6 | 4 | 25.0 | 1 | 58.8 | 8 | 12.3 |
| Lancaster | 830 | 36 | 43.4 | 33 | 39.8 | 13 | 39.4 | - | --- | 3 | 3.6 |
| Laurens | 920 | 45 | 48.9 | 31 | 33.7 | 18 | 58.1 | - | --- | 14 | 15.2 |
| Lee | 100 | 6 | 60.0 | 5 | 50.0 | 4 | 80.0 | - | --- | 1 | 10.0 |
| Lexington | 3,350 | 102 | 30.4 | 65 | 19.4 | 24 | 36.9 | 1 | 15.2 | 36 | 10.7 |
| McCormick | 50 | 2 | 40.0 | 2 | 40.0 | 2 | 100.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 290 | 13 | 44.8 | 12 | 41.4 | 8 | 66.7 | - | --- | 1 | 3.4 |
| Marlboro | 260 | 16 | 61.5 | 13 | 50.0 | 5 | 38.5 | - | --- | 3 | 11.5 |
| Newberry | 410 | 15 | 36.6 | 8 | 19.5 | 6 | 75.0 | - | --- | 7 | 17.1 |
| Oconee | 1,010 | 63 | 62.4 | 42 | 41.6 | 9 | 21.4 | - | --- | 21 | 20.8 |
| Orangeburg | 600 | 23 | 38.3 | 17 | 28.3 | 9 | 52.9 | - | --- | 6 | 10.0 |
| Pickens | 2,500 | 59 | 23.6 | 47 | 18.8 | 13 | 27.7 | 1 | 20.8 | 11 | 4.4 |
| Richland | 3,570 | 58 | 16.2 | 33 | 9.2 | 18 | 54.5 | 1 | 29.4 | 24 | 6.7 |
| Saluda | 180 | 8 | 44.4 | 7 | 38.9 | 3 | 42.9 | - | --- | 1 | 5.6 |
| Spartanburg | 3,590 | 191 | 53.2 | 145 | 40.4 | 57 | 39.3 | - | --- | 46 | 12.8 |
| Sumter | 1,040 | 38 | 36.5 | 28 | 26.9 | 23 | 82.1 | - | --- | 10 | 9.6 |
| Union | 380 | 25 | 65.8 | 18 | 47.4 | 7 | 38.9 | - | --- | 7 | 18.4 |
| Williamsburg | 240 | 7 | 29.2 | 7 | 29.2 | 3 | 42.9 | - | --- | - | --- |
| York | 2,430 | 110 | 45.3 | 79 | 32.5 | 52 | 65.8 | - | --- | 31 | 12.8 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 15-17.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 15-17

Table 39-A. (cont.)

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 15-17

Black and Other

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 32,410 | 2,288 | 70.6 | 1,828 | 56.4 | 1,514 | 82.8 | 39 | 20.9 | 421 | 13.0 |
| Abbeville | 230 | 17 | 73.9 | 12 | 52.2 | 12 | 100.0 | - | --- | 5 | 21.7 |
| Aiken | 910 | 73 | 80.2 | 57 | 62.6 | 52 | 91.2 | 3 | 50.0 | 13 | 14.3 |
| Allendale | 190 | 20 | 105.3 | 19 | 100.0 | 14 | 73.7 | - | --- | 1 | 5.3 |
| Anderson | 770 | 63 | 81.8 | 54 | 70.1 | 35 | 64.8 | - | --- | 9 | 11.7 |
| Bamberg | 410 | 18 | 43.9 | 13 | 31.7 | 11 | 84.6 | 2 | 133.3 | 3 | 7.3 |
| Barnwell | 260 | 27 | 103.8 | 21 | 80.8 | 19 | 90.5 | 1 | 45.5 | 5 | 19.2 |
| Beaufort | 820 | 66 | 80.5 | 50 | 61.0 | 43 | 86.0 | 3 | 56.6 | 13 | 15.9 |
| Berkeley | 930 | 55 | 59.1 | 41 | 44.1 | 34 | 82.9 | 2 | 46.5 | 12 | 12.9 |
| Calhoun | 190 | 14 | 73.7 | 10 | 52.6 | 7 | 70.0 | - | --- | 4 | 21.1 |
| Charleston | 2,620 | 215 | 82.1 | 166 | 63.4 | 145 | 87.3 | 3 | 17.8 | 46 | 17.6 |
| Cherokee | 360 | 28 | 77.8 | 27 | 75.0 | 24 | 88.9 | 1 | 35.7 | - | --- |
| Chester | 380 | 39 | 102.6 | 34 | 89.5 | 32 | 94.1 | - | --- | 5 | 13.2 |
| Chesterfield | 370 | 30 | 81.1 | 23 | 62.2 | 17 | 73.9 | 1 | 41.7 | 6 | 16.2 |
| Clarendon | 400 | 28 | 70.0 | 19 | 47.5 | 16 | 84.2 | 1 | 50.0 | 8 | 20.0 |
| Colleton | 480 | 35 | 72.9 | 23 | 47.9 | 20 | 87.0 | - | --- | 12 | 25.0 |
| Darlington | 820 | 51 | 62.2 | 48 | 58.5 | 44 | 91.7 | 1 | 20.4 | 2 | 2.4 |
| Dillon | 400 | 32 | 80.0 | 30 | 75.0 | 28 | 93.3 | 1 | 32.3 | 1 | 2.5 |
| Dorchester | 570 | 30 | 52.6 | 20 | 35.1 | 15 | 75.0 | - | --- | 10 | 17.5 |
| Edgefield | 230 | 16 | 69.6 | 10 | 43.5 | 9 | 90.0 | - | --- | 6 | 26.1 |
| Fairfield | 400 | 30 | 75.0 | 20 | 50.0 | 19 | 95.0 | 3 | 130.4 | 7 | 17.5 |
| Florence | 1,430 | 88 | 61.5 | 83 | 58.0 | 73 | 88.0 | 1 | 11.9 | 4 | 2.8 |
| Georgetown | 660 | 58 | 87.9 | 45 | 68.2 | 34 | 75.6 | - | --- | 13 | 19.7 |
| Greenville | 1,750 | 142 | 81.1 | 115 | 65.7 | 91 | 79.1 | 4 | 33.6 | 23 | 13.1 |
| Greenwood | 560 | 62 | 110.7 | 49 | 87.5 | 48 | 98.0 | - | --- | 13 | 23.2 |
| Hampton | 310 | 14 | 45.2 | 11 | 35.5 | 10 | 90.9 | - | --- | 3 | 9.7 |
| Horry | 910 | 68 | 74.7 | 58 | 63.7 | 47 | 81.0 | - | --- | 10 | 11.0 |
| Jasper | 250 | 23 | 92.0 | 19 | 76.0 | 14 | 73.7 | - | --- | 4 | 16.0 |
| Kershaw | 330 | 34 | 103.0 | 25 | 75.8 | 11 | 44.0 | - | --- | 9 | 27.3 |
| Lancaster | 430 | 28 | 65.1 | 26 | 60.5 | 21 | 80.8 | - | --- | 2 | 4.7 |
| Laurens | 500 | 19 | 38.0 | 15 | 30.0 | 14 | 93.3 | - | --- | 4 | 8.0 |
| Lee | 350 | 24 | 68.6 | 21 | 60.0 | 18 | 85.7 | - | --- | 3 | 8.6 |
| Lexington | 630 | 44 | 69.8 | 35 | 55.6 | 31 | 88.6 | 1 | 27.8 | 8 | 12.7 |
| McCormick | 140 | 4 | 28.6 | 4 | 28.6 | 4 | 100.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 570 | 45 | 78.9 | 43 | 75.4 | 39 | 90.7 | - | --- | 2 | 3.5 |
| Marlboro | 430 | 36 | 83.7 | 35 | 81.4 | 31 | 88.6 | - | --- | 1 | 2.3 |
| Newberry | 350 | 29 | 82.9 | 24 | 68.6 | 21 | 87.5 | - | --- | 5 | 14.3 |
| Oconee | 160 | 6 | 37.5 | 4 | 25.0 | 3 | 75.0 | - | --- | 2 | 12.5 |
| Orangeburg | 1,790 | 84 | 46.9 | 71 | 39.7 | 46 | 64.8 | 1 | 13.9 | 12 | 6.7 |
| Pickens | 320 | 12 | 37.5 | 9 | 28.1 | 7 | 77.8 | 1 | 100.0 | 2 | 6.3 |
| Richland | 3,890 | 248 | 63.8 | 171 | 44.0 | 129 | 75.4 | 3 | 17.2 | 74 | 19.0 |
| Saluda | 140 | 9 | 64.3 | 7 | 50.0 | 7 | 100.0 | - | --- | 2 | 14.3 |
| Spartanburg | 1,500 | 119 | 79.3 | 90 | 60.0 | 74 | 82.2 | 4 | 42.6 | 25 | 16.7 |
| Sumter | 1,290 | 105 | 81.4 | 87 | 67.4 | 72 | 82.8 | - | --- | 18 | 14.0 |
| Union | 250 | 23 | 92.0 | 17 | 68.0 | 11 | 64.7 | 1 | 55.6 | 5 | 20.0 |
| Williamsburg | 740 | 23 | 31.1 | 19 | 25.7 | 17 | 89.5 | 1 | 50.0 | 3 | 4.1 |
| York | 1,010 | 52 | 51.5 | 48 | 47.5 | 45 | 93.8 | - | --- | 4 | 4.0 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 15-17.

*** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 15-17

Table 40.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**
Female Residents Age 18-19

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 54,310 | 6,630 | 122.1 | 5,099 | 93.9 | 2,744 | 53.8 | 68 | 13.2 | 1,463 | 26.9 |
| Abbeville | 360 | 44 | 122.2 | 34 | 94.4 | 17 | 50.0 | 1 | 28.6 | 9 | 25.0 |
| Aiken | 1,790 | 221 | 123.5 | 169 | 94.4 | 95 | 56.2 | 2 | 11.7 | 50 | 27.9 |
| Allendale | 170 | 23 | 135.3 | 18 | 105.9 | 16 | 88.9 | 2 | 100.0 | 3 | 17.6 |
| Anderson | 2,120 | 278 | 131.1 | 225 | 106.1 | 72 | 32.0 | 2 | 8.8 | 51 | 24.1 |
| Bamberg | 350 | 45 | 128.6 | 38 | 108.6 | 14 | 36.8 | 1 | 25.6 | 6 | 17.1 |
| Barnwell | 320 | 45 | 140.6 | 37 | 115.6 | 20 | 54.1 | - | --- | 8 | 25.0 |
| Beaufort | 1,250 | 190 | 152.0 | 143 | 114.4 | 67 | 46.9 | 2 | 13.8 | 45 | 36.0 |
| Berkeley | 1,890 | 261 | 138.1 | 185 | 97.9 | 94 | 50.8 | 3 | 16.0 | 73 | 38.6 |
| Calhoun | 200 | 21 | 105.0 | 19 | 95.0 | 10 | 52.6 | - | --- | 2 | 10.0 |
| Charleston | 3,890 | 488 | 125.4 | 331 | 85.1 | 222 | 67.1 | 6 | 17.8 | 151 | 38.8 |
| Cherokee | 730 | 93 | 127.4 | 83 | 113.7 | 36 | 43.4 | 2 | 23.5 | 8 | 11.0 |
| Chester | 480 | 74 | 154.2 | 62 | 129.2 | 30 | 48.4 | 1 | 15.9 | 11 | 22.9 |
| Chesterfield | 560 | 76 | 135.7 | 69 | 123.2 | 39 | 56.5 | - | --- | 7 | 12.5 |
| Clarendon | 410 | 49 | 119.5 | 46 | 112.2 | 32 | 69.6 | - | --- | 3 | 7.3 |
| Colleton | 560 | 64 | 114.3 | 55 | 98.2 | 25 | 45.5 | - | --- | 9 | 16.1 |
| Darlington | 1,080 | 131 | 121.3 | 122 | 113.0 | 88 | 72.1 | 3 | 24.0 | 6 | 5.6 |
| Dillon | 480 | 88 | 183.3 | 79 | 164.6 | 60 | 75.9 | - | --- | 9 | 18.8 |
| Dorchester | 1,220 | 139 | 113.9 | 115 | 94.3 | 59 | 51.3 | 1 | 8.6 | 23 | 18.9 |
| Edgefield | 270 | 36 | 133.3 | 34 | 125.9 | 21 | 61.8 | - | --- | 2 | 7.4 |
| Fairfield | 360 | 57 | 158.3 | 49 | 136.1 | 29 | 59.2 | 1 | 20.0 | 7 | 19.4 |
| Florence | 1,930 | 202 | 104.7 | 177 | 91.7 | 118 | 66.7 | - | --- | 25 | 13.0 |
| Georgetown | 760 | 106 | 139.5 | 89 | 117.1 | 55 | 61.8 | 1 | 11.1 | 16 | 21.1 |
| Greenville | 4,700 | 481 | 102.3 | 341 | 72.6 | 144 | 42.2 | 5 | 14.5 | 135 | 28.7 |
| Greenwood | 980 | 126 | 128.6 | 92 | 93.9 | 72 | 78.3 | 2 | 21.3 | 32 | 32.7 |
| Hampton | 310 | 47 | 151.6 | 40 | 129.0 | 29 | 72.5 | 1 | 24.4 | 6 | 19.4 |
| Horry | 2,100 | 290 | 138.1 | 204 | 97.1 | 120 | 58.8 | 2 | 9.7 | 84 | 40.0 |
| Jasper | 250 | 49 | 196.0 | 44 | 176.0 | 23 | 52.3 | - | --- | 5 | 20.0 |
| Kershaw | 650 | 91 | 140.0 | 70 | 107.7 | 24 | 34.3 | 1 | 14.1 | 20 | 30.8 |
| Lancaster | 840 | 85 | 101.2 | 79 | 94.0 | 26 | 32.9 | 1 | 12.5 | 5 | 6.0 |
| Laurens | 950 | 133 | 140.0 | 114 | 120.0 | 55 | 48.2 | 1 | 8.7 | 18 | 18.9 |
| Lee | 300 | 41 | 136.7 | 34 | 113.3 | 25 | 73.5 | 1 | 28.6 | 6 | 20.0 |
| Lexington | 2,650 | 233 | 87.9 | 182 | 68.7 | 73 | 40.1 | 2 | 10.9 | 49 | 18.5 |
| McCormick | 120 | 20 | 166.7 | 17 | 141.7 | 13 | 76.5 | - | --- | 3 | 25.0 |
| Marion | 570 | 77 | 135.1 | 65 | 114.0 | 39 | 60.0 | 1 | 15.2 | 11 | 19.3 |
| Marlboro | 460 | 60 | 130.4 | 50 | 108.7 | 30 | 60.0 | 1 | 19.6 | 9 | 19.6 |
| Newberry | 500 | 69 | 138.0 | 52 | 104.0 | 37 | 71.2 | - | --- | 17 | 34.0 |
| Oconee | 780 | 98 | 125.6 | 78 | 100.0 | 17 | 21.8 | - | --- | 20 | 25.6 |
| Orangeburg | 1,590 | 192 | 120.8 | 146 | 91.8 | 75 | 51.4 | 5 | 33.1 | 41 | 25.8 |
| Pickens | 1,880 | 177 | 94.1 | 134 | 71.3 | 34 | 25.4 | - | --- | 43 | 22.9 |
| Richland | 4,970 | 554 | 111.5 | 353 | 71.0 | 220 | 62.3 | 6 | 16.7 | 195 | 39.2 |
| Saluda | 220 | 31 | 140.9 | 22 | 100.0 | 10 | 45.5 | 1 | 43.5 | 8 | 36.4 |
| Spartanburg | 3,390 | 425 | 125.4 | 321 | 94.7 | 145 | 45.2 | 3 | 9.3 | 101 | 29.8 |
| Sumter | 1,550 | 221 | 142.6 | 169 | 109.0 | 109 | 64.5 | 2 | 11.7 | 50 | 32.3 |
| Union | 420 | 66 | 157.1 | 56 | 133.3 | 28 | 50.0 | - | --- | 10 | 23.8 |
| Williamsburg | 650 | 78 | 120.0 | 67 | 103.1 | 47 | 70.1 | 1 | 14.7 | 10 | 15.4 |
| York | 2,290 | 254 | 110.9 | 190 | 83.0 | 130 | 68.4 | 4 | 20.6 | 60 | 26.2 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 18-19.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 18-19

Table 40-A.

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 18-19

White

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------------|------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 32,700 | 3,364 | 102.9 | 2,535 | 77.5 | 817 | 32.2 | 18 | 7.1 | 811 | 24.8 |
| Abbeville | 210 | 27 | 128.6 | 22 | 104.8 | 6 | 27.3 | 1 | 43.5 | 4 | 19.0 |
| Aiken | 1,190 | 124 | 104.2 | 101 | 84.9 | 44 | 43.6 | - | --- | 23 | 19.3 |
| Allendale | 40 | 2 | 50.0 | 2 | 50.0 | 2 | 100.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Anderson | 1,610 | 196 | 121.7 | 158 | 98.1 | 25 | 15.8 | - | --- | 38 | 23.6 |
| Bamberg | 70 | 16 | 228.6 | 15 | 214.3 | 1 | 6.7 | - | --- | 1 | 14.3 |
| Barnwell | 140 | 16 | 114.3 | 13 | 92.9 | 1 | 7.7 | - | --- | 3 | 21.4 |
| Beaufort | 710 | 91 | 128.2 | 64 | 90.1 | 11 | 17.2 | - | --- | 27 | 38.0 |
| Berkeley | 1,270 | 167 | 131.5 | 116 | 91.3 | 43 | 37.1 | 2 | 16.9 | 49 | 38.6 |
| Calhoun | 70 | 4 | 57.1 | 4 | 57.1 | 1 | 25.0 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Charleston | 2,140 | 188 | 87.9 | 99 | 46.3 | 43 | 43.4 | 1 | 10.0 | 88 | 41.1 |
| Cherokee | 490 | 65 | 132.7 | 59 | 120.4 | 17 | 28.8 | 1 | 16.7 | 5 | 10.2 |
| Chester | 220 | 43 | 195.5 | 37 | 168.2 | 12 | 32.4 | 1 | 26.3 | 5 | 22.7 |
| Chesterfield | 320 | 40 | 125.0 | 37 | 115.6 | 12 | 32.4 | - | --- | 3 | 9.4 |
| Clarendon | 140 | 14 | 100.0 | 14 | 100.0 | 5 | 35.7 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Colleton | 240 | 32 | 133.3 | 26 | 108.3 | 6 | 23.1 | - | --- | 6 | 25.0 |
| Darlington | 540 | 46 | 85.2 | 42 | 77.8 | 18 | 42.9 | 1 | 23.3 | 3 | 5.6 |
| Dillon | 210 | 28 | 133.3 | 23 | 109.5 | 10 | 43.5 | - | --- | 5 | 23.8 |
| Dorchester | 840 | 83 | 98.8 | 64 | 76.2 | 23 | 35.9 | 1 | 15.4 | 18 | 21.4 |
| Edgefield | 110 | 9 | 81.8 | 8 | 72.7 | 1 | 12.5 | - | --- | 1 | 9.1 |
| Fairfield | 90 | 14 | 155.6 | 14 | 155.6 | 3 | 21.4 | - | --- | - | --- |
| Florence | 980 | 89 | 90.8 | 73 | 74.5 | 31 | 42.5 | - | --- | 16 | 16.3 |
| Georgetown | 320 | 38 | 118.8 | 32 | 100.0 | 11 | 34.4 | 1 | 30.3 | 5 | 15.6 |
| Greenville | 3,540 | 311 | 87.9 | 222 | 62.7 | 64 | 28.8 | 2 | 8.9 | 87 | 24.6 |
| Greenwood | 600 | 54 | 90.0 | 43 | 71.7 | 25 | 58.1 | - | --- | 11 | 18.3 |
| Hampton | 100 | 9 | 90.0 | 8 | 80.0 | 4 | 50.0 | - | --- | 1 | 10.0 |
| Horry | 1,490 | 180 | 120.8 | 111 | 74.5 | 46 | 41.4 | 1 | 8.9 | 68 | 45.6 |
| Jasper | 80 | 22 | 275.0 | 18 | 225.0 | 6 | 33.3 | - | --- | 4 | 50.0 |
| Kershaw | 430 | 51 | 118.6 | 39 | 90.7 | 7 | 17.9 | - | --- | 12 | 27.9 |
| Lancaster | 550 | 55 | 100.0 | 50 | 90.9 | 9 | 18.0 | 1 | 19.6 | 4 | 7.3 |
| Laurens | 610 | 78 | 127.9 | 66 | 108.2 | 20 | 30.3 | 1 | 14.9 | 11 | 18.0 |
| Lee | 70 | 6 | 85.7 | 5 | 71.4 | 2 | 40.0 | - | --- | 1 | 14.3 |
| Lexington | 2,230 | 160 | 71.7 | 135 | 60.5 | 42 | 31.1 | - | --- | 25 | 11.2 |
| McCormick | 30 | 2 | 66.7 | 2 | 66.7 | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Marion | 190 | 28 | 147.4 | 24 | 126.3 | 9 | 37.5 | - | --- | 4 | 21.1 |
| Marlboro | 180 | 24 | 133.3 | 22 | 122.2 | 10 | 45.5 | - | --- | 2 | 11.1 |
| Newberry | 270 | 34 | 125.9 | 23 | 85.2 | 10 | 43.5 | - | --- | 11 | 40.7 |
| Oconee | 670 | 84 | 125.4 | 67 | 100.0 | 9 | 13.4 | - | --- | 17 | 25.4 |
| Orangeburg | 400 | 44 | 110.0 | 33 | 82.5 | 8 | 24.2 | 2 | 57.1 | 9 | 22.5 |
| Pickens | 1,670 | 157 | 94.0 | 120 | 71.9 | 24 | 20.0 | - | --- | 37 | 22.2 |
| Richland | 2,380 | 165 | 69.3 | 78 | 32.8 | 29 | 37.2 | - | --- | 87 | 36.6 |
| Saluda | 120 | 16 | 133.3 | 15 | 125.0 | 3 | 20.0 | - | --- | 1 | 8.3 |
| Spartanburg | 2,400 | 272 | 113.3 | 210 | 87.5 | 66 | 31.4 | - | --- | 62 | 25.8 |
| Sumter | 690 | 70 | 101.4 | 58 | 84.1 | 17 | 29.3 | - | --- | 12 | 17.4 |
| Union | 260 | 38 | 146.2 | 34 | 130.8 | 12 | 35.3 | - | --- | 4 | 15.4 |
| Williamsburg | 160 | 10 | 62.5 | 9 | 56.3 | 3 | 33.3 | - | --- | 1 | 6.3 |
| York | 1,620 | 161 | 99.4 | 120 | 74.1 | 66 | 55.0 | 2 | 16.4 | 39 | 24.1 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 18-19.

** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 18-19

Table 40-A. (cont.)

South Carolina Teenage Pregnancy Data, 1997

Population, Estimated Pregnancies*, Live Births, Live Births to Unmarried Mothers, Fetal Deaths and Abortions with Rates**

Female Residents Age 18-19

Black and Other

| Year | Population | Est. Pregnancies | | Live Births | | Unmarried | | Fetal Deaths | | Abortions | |
|----------------|------------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Percent | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 21,610 | 3,253 | 150.5 | 2,564 | 118.6 | 1,927 | 75.2 | 50 | 19.1 | 639 | 29.6 |
| Abbeville | 150 | 17 | 113.3 | 12 | 80.0 | 11 | 91.7 | - | --- | 5 | 33.3 |
| Aiken | 610 | 97 | 159.0 | 68 | 111.5 | 51 | 75.0 | 2 | 28.6 | 27 | 44.3 |
| Allendale | 130 | 21 | 161.5 | 16 | 123.1 | 14 | 87.5 | 2 | 111.1 | 3 | 23.1 |
| Anderson | 520 | 82 | 157.7 | 67 | 128.8 | 47 | 70.1 | 2 | 29.0 | 13 | 25.0 |
| Bamberg | 270 | 29 | 107.4 | 23 | 85.2 | 13 | 56.5 | 1 | 41.7 | 5 | 18.5 |
| Barnwell | 180 | 29 | 161.1 | 24 | 133.3 | 19 | 79.2 | - | --- | 5 | 27.8 |
| Beaufort | 540 | 99 | 183.3 | 79 | 146.3 | 56 | 70.9 | 2 | 24.7 | 18 | 33.3 |
| Berkeley | 620 | 94 | 151.6 | 69 | 111.3 | 51 | 73.9 | 1 | 14.3 | 24 | 38.7 |
| Calhoun | 130 | 17 | 130.8 | 15 | 115.4 | 9 | 60.0 | - | --- | 2 | 15.4 |
| Charleston | 1,750 | 299 | 170.9 | 232 | 132.6 | 179 | 77.2 | 5 | 21.1 | 62 | 35.4 |
| Cherokee | 240 | 28 | 116.7 | 24 | 100.0 | 19 | 79.2 | 1 | 40.0 | 3 | 12.5 |
| Chester | 260 | 31 | 119.2 | 25 | 96.2 | 18 | 72.0 | - | --- | 6 | 23.1 |
| Chesterfield | 240 | 36 | 150.0 | 32 | 133.3 | 27 | 84.4 | - | --- | 4 | 16.7 |
| Clarendon | 260 | 35 | 134.6 | 32 | 123.1 | 27 | 84.4 | - | --- | 3 | 11.5 |
| Colleton | 320 | 32 | 100.0 | 29 | 90.6 | 19 | 65.5 | - | --- | 3 | 9.4 |
| Darlington | 540 | 85 | 157.4 | 80 | 148.1 | 70 | 87.5 | 2 | 24.4 | 3 | 5.6 |
| Dillon | 260 | 60 | 230.8 | 56 | 215.4 | 50 | 89.3 | - | --- | 4 | 15.4 |
| Dorchester | 380 | 56 | 147.4 | 51 | 134.2 | 36 | 70.6 | - | --- | 5 | 13.2 |
| Edgefield | 160 | 27 | 168.8 | 26 | 162.5 | 20 | 76.9 | - | --- | 1 | 6.3 |
| Fairfield | 270 | 43 | 159.3 | 35 | 129.6 | 26 | 74.3 | 1 | 27.8 | 7 | 25.9 |
| Florence | 950 | 113 | 118.9 | 104 | 109.5 | 87 | 83.7 | - | --- | 9 | 9.5 |
| Georgetown | 440 | 67 | 152.3 | 57 | 129.5 | 44 | 77.2 | - | --- | 10 | 22.7 |
| Greenville | 1,160 | 170 | 146.6 | 119 | 102.6 | 80 | 67.2 | 3 | 24.6 | 48 | 41.4 |
| Greenwood | 370 | 72 | 194.6 | 49 | 132.4 | 47 | 95.9 | 2 | 39.2 | 21 | 56.8 |
| Hampton | 210 | 38 | 181.0 | 32 | 152.4 | 25 | 78.1 | 1 | 30.3 | 5 | 23.8 |
| Horry | 610 | 107 | 175.4 | 93 | 152.5 | 74 | 79.6 | 1 | 10.6 | 13 | 21.3 |
| Jasper | 170 | 27 | 158.8 | 26 | 152.9 | 17 | 65.4 | - | --- | 1 | 5.9 |
| Kershaw | 220 | 40 | 181.8 | 31 | 140.9 | 17 | 54.8 | 1 | 31.3 | 8 | 36.4 |
| Lancaster | 280 | 30 | 107.1 | 29 | 103.6 | 17 | 58.6 | - | --- | 1 | 3.6 |
| Laurens | 330 | 55 | 166.7 | 48 | 145.5 | 35 | 72.9 | - | --- | 7 | 21.2 |
| Lee | 230 | 35 | 152.2 | 29 | 126.1 | 23 | 79.3 | 1 | 33.3 | 5 | 21.7 |
| Lexington | 420 | 73 | 173.8 | 47 | 111.9 | 31 | 66.0 | 2 | 40.8 | 24 | 57.1 |
| McCormick | 90 | 18 | 200.0 | 15 | 166.7 | 13 | 86.7 | - | --- | 3 | 33.3 |
| Marion | 380 | 49 | 128.9 | 41 | 107.9 | 30 | 73.2 | 1 | 23.8 | 7 | 18.4 |
| Marlboro | 280 | 36 | 128.6 | 28 | 100.0 | 20 | 71.4 | 1 | 34.5 | 7 | 25.0 |
| Newberry | 230 | 35 | 152.2 | 29 | 126.1 | 27 | 93.1 | - | --- | 6 | 26.1 |
| Oconee | 110 | 14 | 127.3 | 11 | 100.0 | 8 | 72.7 | - | --- | 3 | 27.3 |
| Orangeburg | 1,200 | 148 | 123.3 | 113 | 94.2 | 67 | 59.3 | 3 | 25.9 | 32 | 26.7 |
| Pickens | 210 | 20 | 95.2 | 14 | 66.7 | 10 | 71.4 | - | --- | 6 | 28.6 |
| Richland | 2,590 | 389 | 150.2 | 275 | 106.2 | 191 | 69.5 | 6 | 21.4 | 108 | 41.7 |
| Saluda | 100 | 15 | 150.0 | 7 | 70.0 | 7 | 100.0 | 1 | 125.0 | 7 | 70.0 |
| Spartanburg | 1,000 | 152 | 152.0 | 111 | 111.0 | 79 | 71.2 | 3 | 26.3 | 38 | 38.0 |
| Sumter | 860 | 151 | 175.6 | 111 | 129.1 | 92 | 82.9 | 2 | 17.7 | 38 | 44.2 |
| Union | 170 | 28 | 164.7 | 22 | 129.4 | 16 | 72.7 | - | --- | 6 | 35.3 |
| Williamsburg | 490 | 68 | 138.8 | 58 | 118.4 | 44 | 75.9 | 1 | 16.9 | 9 | 18.4 |
| York | 670 | 86 | 128.4 | 70 | 104.5 | 64 | 91.4 | 2 | 27.8 | 14 | 20.9 |

* Estimated pregnancies equal total live births plus abortions plus fetal deaths to girls 18-19.

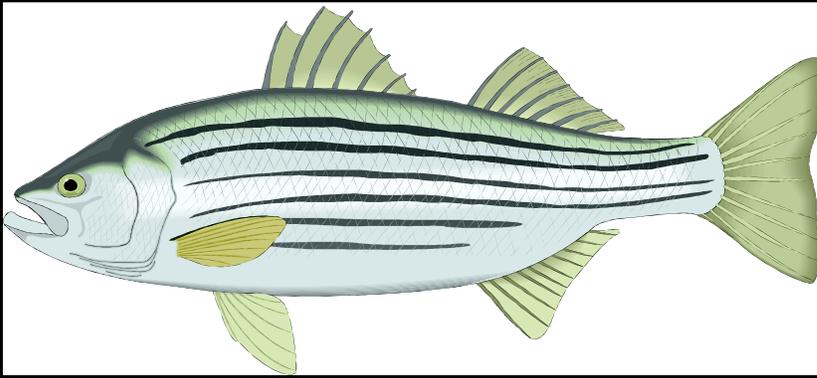
** Estimated pregnancies, Live Births and Abortions: Rates calculated per 1,000 population

Fetal Deaths: Rates calculated per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths

Live Births to Unmarried Mothers- Percentage represents percent of all live births to girls 18-19

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Table 41.
 Abortions and Abortion Rates¹ by Race
 South Carolina, 1988-1997
 (Residence Data)

| Year | Total* | | White | | Black & Other | |
|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 1988 | 15,569 | 282.6 | 9,052 | 273.5 | 6,496 | 295.5 |
| 1989 | 15,308 | 267.4 | 8,736 | 255.8 | 6,536 | 283.2 |
| 1990 | 15,181 | 259.7 | 8,505 | 239.6 | 6,631 | 288.8 |
| 1991 | 14,112 | 245.4 | 7,837 | 202.0 | 6,217 | 270.9 |
| 1992 | 12,843 | 228.9 | 6,980 | 206.0 | 5,831 | 262.6 |
| 1993 | 13,038 | 242.7 | 7,191 | 220.8 | 5,791 | 274.0 |
| 1994 | 12,325 | 237.4 | 6,697 | 209.9 | 5,581 | 279.1 |
| 1995 | 11,075 | 217.5 | 5,824 | 183.0 | 5,221 | 273.8 |
| 1996 | 11,193 | 219.0 | 6,086 | 188.4 | 5,042 | 268.4 |
| 1997 | 11,052 | 211.7 | 5,893 | 178.5 | 5,070 | 264.2 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 live births

* Includes unknown race

Figure 9.
Abortion Rates by Race
South Carolina, 1988-1997
 (Residence Data)

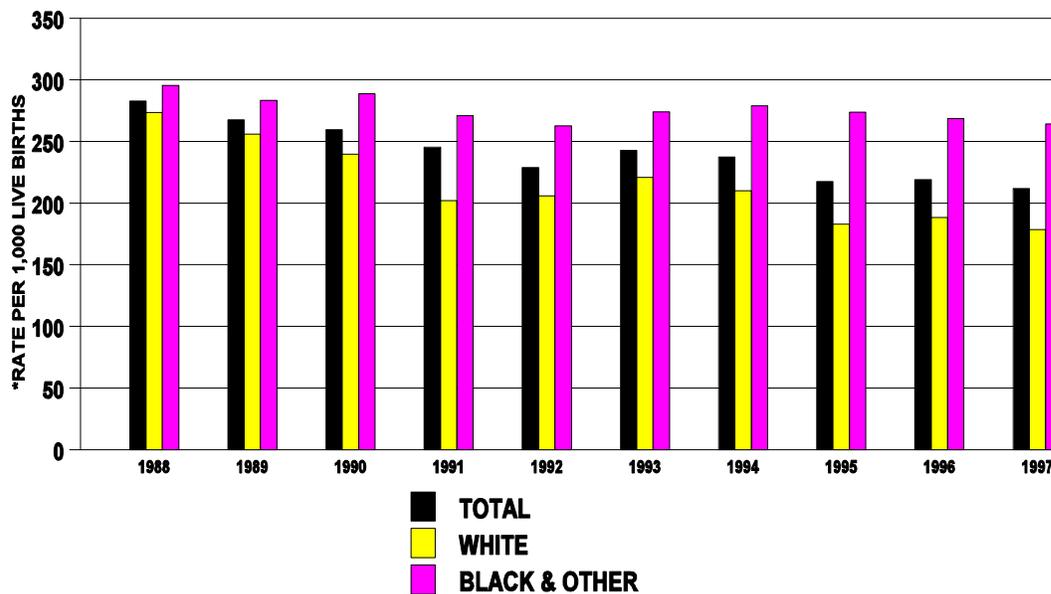


Table 42.
South Carolina Abortions by Age Groups and County of Residence, 1997

| County of Residence | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| | <15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 + | Unknown | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 110 | 179 | 303 | 469 | 683 | 780 | 3,623 | 2,493 | 1,326 | 1,043 | 43 | 11,052 |
| Abbeville | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 6 | 3 | - | 59 |
| Aiken | 4 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 23 | 27 | 107 | 68 | 41 | 24 | 7 | 323 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 2 | - | 29 |
| Anderson | 8 | 8 | 8 | 21 | 26 | 25 | 143 | 89 | 42 | 45 | - | 415 |
| Bamberg | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 2 | - | 48 |
| Barnwell | - | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 4 | - | 57 |
| Beaufort | 3 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 19 | 26 | 108 | 113 | 54 | 50 | 1 | 404 |
| Berkeley | 6 | 7 | 16 | 11 | 28 | 45 | 139 | 107 | 72 | 45 | - | 476 |
| Calhoun | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 1 | - | 32 |
| Charleston | 6 | 17 | 29 | 43 | 57 | 94 | 456 | 313 | 175 | 125 | 3 | 1,318 |
| Cherokee | - | - | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 35 | 25 | 12 | 9 | - | 99 |
| Chester | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 22 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 86 |
| Chesterfield | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 1 | - | 48 |
| Clarendon | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 20 | 5 | 5 | - | 62 |
| Colleton | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 32 | 13 | 17 | 10 | - | 98 |
| Darlington | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | 24 | 20 | 5 | 8 | - | 66 |
| Dillon | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 32 |
| Dorchester | 3 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 71 | 53 | 29 | 25 | - | 232 |
| Edgefield | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 45 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 11 | 4 | 5 | - | 62 |
| Florence | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 59 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 147 |
| Georgetown | - | 3 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 45 | 26 | 17 | 15 | - | 137 |
| Greenville | 11 | 16 | 21 | 40 | 73 | 62 | 338 | 238 | 146 | 110 | - | 1,055 |
| Greenwood | 7 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 24 | 85 | 50 | 19 | 22 | - | 234 |
| Hampton | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 3 | - | 1 | 40 |
| Horry | 4 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 45 | 39 | 176 | 131 | 62 | 62 | 13 | 581 |
| Jasper | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 4 | - | 49 |
| Kershaw | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 45 | 32 | 12 | 9 | - | 136 |
| Lancaster | - | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 8 | - | 51 |
| Laurens | 5 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 53 | 41 | 16 | 19 | - | 170 |
| Lee | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 6 | - | 39 |
| Lexington | 2 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 142 | 85 | 62 | 47 | 1 | 432 |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 30 |
| Marion | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 1 | - | 37 |
| Marlboro | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 53 |
| Newberry | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 22 | 8 | 8 | - | 96 |
| Oconee | 2 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 42 | 30 | 10 | 13 | - | 140 |
| Orangeburg | 5 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 23 | 18 | 104 | 61 | 36 | 32 | - | 297 |
| Pickens | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 25 | 93 | 47 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 243 |
| Richland | 9 | 18 | 27 | 53 | 95 | 100 | 510 | 348 | 160 | 131 | - | 1,451 |
| Saluda | - | - | 3 | - | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 27 |
| Spartanburg | 8 | 8 | 26 | 37 | 56 | 45 | 228 | 157 | 73 | 53 | 1 | 692 |
| Sumter | 3 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 28 | 22 | 101 | 61 | 43 | 31 | 1 | 318 |
| Union | - | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 89 |
| Williamsburg | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 15 | 20 | 10 | 1 | - | 60 |
| York | 1 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 39 | 132 | 89 | 48 | 46 | 4 | 416 |
| Unknown | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 19 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 41 |

* Includes unknown race

Table 42-A.
South Carolina Abortions by Age Groups and County of Residence, 1997
White

| County of Residence | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------|------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| | <15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 + | Unknown | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 51 | 91 | 179 | 259 | 367 | 444 | 1,842 | 1,232 | 748 | 657 | 23 | 5,893 |
| Abbeville | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | 23 |
| Aiken | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 58 | 37 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 170 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 |
| Anderson | 8 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 92 | 49 | 31 | 32 | - | 278 |
| Bamberg | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 | - | 3 | - | - | 11 |
| Barnwell | - | - | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 23 |
| Beaufort | 2 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 69 | 68 | 35 | 42 | 1 | 261 |
| Berkeley | 3 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 28 | 83 | 68 | 43 | 35 | - | 303 |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 6 |
| Charleston | 1 | 6 | 15 | 22 | 31 | 57 | 269 | 161 | 102 | 78 | 2 | 744 |
| Cherokee | - | - | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 15 | 6 | 6 | - | 61 |
| Chester | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 4 | - | 37 |
| Chesterfield | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 17 |
| Clarendon | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 5 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 15 |
| Colleton | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 7 | - | 46 |
| Darlington | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 4 | 5 | - | 41 |
| Dillon | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 14 |
| Dorchester | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 46 | 31 | 18 | 18 | - | 150 |
| Edgefield | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | 17 |
| Fairfield | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 8 |
| Florence | - | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 10 | 11 | 7 | - | 82 |
| Georgetown | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 9 | 9 | - | 57 |
| Greenville | 8 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 45 | 42 | 188 | 139 | 94 | 76 | - | 646 |
| Greenwood | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 41 | 24 | 14 | 15 | - | 112 |
| Hampton | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 12 |
| Horry | 4 | 7 | 14 | 18 | 36 | 32 | 139 | 109 | 47 | 54 | 8 | 468 |
| Jasper | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 16 |
| Kershaw | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 30 | 18 | 10 | 5 | - | 83 |
| Lancaster | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 4 | - | 28 |
| Laurens | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 23 | 16 | 12 | 6 | - | 84 |
| Lee | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 11 |
| Lexington | 1 | 7 | 12 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 86 | 57 | 42 | 31 | - | 278 |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 |
| Marion | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 13 |
| Marlboro | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | 11 |
| Newberry | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 4 | - | 45 |
| Oconee | 2 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 31 | 21 | 7 | 8 | - | 107 |
| Orangeburg | 3 | - | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | - | 54 |
| Pickens | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 22 | 74 | 33 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 192 |
| Richland | 1 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 41 | 46 | 147 | 99 | 62 | 61 | - | 481 |
| Saluda | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 11 |
| Spartanburg | 4 | 5 | 16 | 25 | 34 | 28 | 130 | 88 | 53 | 40 | 1 | 424 |
| Sumter | - | - | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 41 | 22 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 114 |
| Union | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 41 |
| Williamsburg | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 8 |
| York | 1 | 5 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 25 | 72 | 44 | 30 | 36 | 3 | 256 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 23 |

Table 42-A. (cont.)
 South Carolina Abortions by Age Groups and County of Residence, 1997
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------|------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| | <15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 + | Unknown | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 58 | 88 | 123 | 210 | 311 | 328 | 1,757 | 1,244 | 564 | 373 | 14 | 5,070 |
| Abbeville | - | 1 | - | 4 | 5 | - | 12 | 9 | 3 | 2 | - | 36 |
| Aiken | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 49 | 30 | 20 | 8 | 3 | 152 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 1 | - | 25 |
| Anderson | - | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 51 | 40 | 11 | 13 | - | 137 |
| Bamberg | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 2 | - | 37 |
| Barnwell | - | 2 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | 34 |
| Beaufort | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 39 | 45 | 19 | 8 | - | 143 |
| Berkeley | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 56 | 39 | 28 | 9 | - | 171 |
| Calhoun | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 1 | - | 26 |
| Charleston | 5 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 26 | 36 | 185 | 151 | 72 | 46 | 1 | 568 |
| Cherokee | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 | - | 35 |
| Chester | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 49 |
| Chesterfield | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 4 | - | - | 31 |
| Clarendon | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 5 | - | 47 |
| Colleton | - | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 3 | - | 52 |
| Darlington | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 3 | - | 25 |
| Dillon | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Dorchester | 2 | - | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 22 | 11 | 7 | - | 82 |
| Edgefield | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 28 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 10 | 3 | 5 | - | 54 |
| Florence | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 64 |
| Georgetown | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 12 | 7 | 6 | - | 77 |
| Greenville | 3 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 28 | 20 | 149 | 98 | 52 | 33 | - | 406 |
| Greenwood | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 44 | 26 | 5 | 7 | - | 122 |
| Hampton | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 3 | - | - | 28 |
| Horry | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 28 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 90 |
| Jasper | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 3 | - | 33 |
| Kershaw | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 2 | 4 | - | 53 |
| Lancaster | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 21 |
| Laurens | 3 | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 25 | 4 | 13 | - | 86 |
| Lee | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | - | 28 |
| Lexington | 1 | 3 | - | 5 | 14 | 10 | 56 | 28 | 20 | 15 | - | 152 |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | 23 |
| Marion | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 23 |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 40 |
| Newberry | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 5 | 4 | - | 51 |
| Oconee | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 5 | - | 33 |
| Orangeburg | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 14 | 96 | 52 | 26 | 23 | - | 243 |
| Pickens | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 7 | 3 | - | 50 |
| Richland | 8 | 12 | 21 | 41 | 54 | 54 | 360 | 248 | 97 | 70 | - | 965 |
| Saluda | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 16 |
| Spartanburg | 4 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 97 | 69 | 19 | 13 | - | 265 |
| Sumter | 3 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 22 | 16 | 60 | 39 | 29 | 17 | - | 204 |
| Union | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 6 | - | 48 |
| Williamsburg | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 9 | 1 | - | 52 |
| York | - | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 56 | 39 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 132 |
| Unknown | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | 15 |

Table 43.
South Carolina Abortions by Age Groups and County of Occurrence, 1997

| County of Occurrence | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| | <15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 + | Unknown | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 91 | 135 | 237 | 408 | 561 | 624 | 3,008 | 2,090 | 1,179 | 877 | 2 | 9,212 |
| Abbeville | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Bamberg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 4 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 26 | 117 | 124 | 72 | 50 | - | 433 |
| Berkeley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 15 | 32 | 66 | 92 | 129 | 171 | 783 | 561 | 341 | 245 | - | 2,435 |
| Cherokee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgetown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenville | 47 | 52 | 84 | 151 | 203 | 217 | 1,021 | 703 | 386 | 301 | 1 | 3,166 |
| Greenwood | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 5 | - | 40 |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oconee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Richland | 25 | 47 | 75 | 151 | 210 | 205 | 1,074 | 695 | 371 | 275 | 1 | 3,129 |
| Saluda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Sumter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Union | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| York | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 |

* Includes unknown race

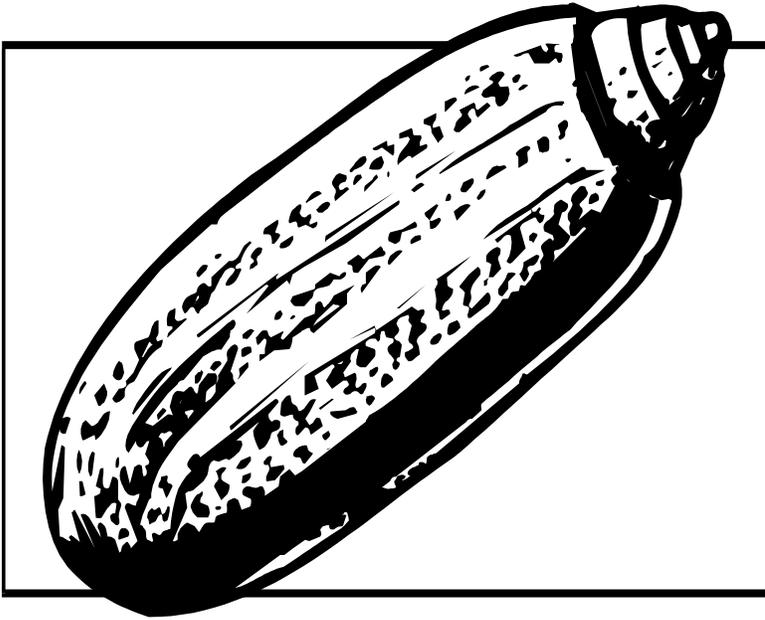
Table 43-A.
 South Carolina Abortions by Age Groups and County of Occurrence, 1997
 White

| County of Occurrence | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| | <15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 + | Unknown | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 40 | 69 | 146 | 227 | 301 | 373 | 1,554 | 1,048 | 658 | 546 | 2 | 4,964 |
| Abbeville | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bamberg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 69 | 66 | 41 | 38 | - | 249 |
| Berkeley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 7 | 15 | 43 | 56 | 84 | 120 | 459 | 320 | 196 | 169 | - | 1,469 |
| Cherokee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgetown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenville | 28 | 35 | 63 | 103 | 129 | 144 | 625 | 416 | 266 | 204 | 1 | 2,014 |
| Greenwood | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | - | 29 |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oconee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Richland | 4 | 17 | 34 | 60 | 77 | 92 | 394 | 240 | 149 | 130 | 1 | 1,198 |
| Saluda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Sumter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Union | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| York | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |

Table 43-A. (cont.)
 South Carolina Abortions by Age Groups and County of Occurrence, 1997
 Black and Other

| County of Occurrence | Age Groups | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|
| | <15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35 + | Unknown | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 51 | 66 | 91 | 181 | 260 | 251 | 1,453 | 1,042 | 521 | 331 | - | 4,247 |
| Abbeville | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Bamberg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 48 | 58 | 31 | 12 | - | 184 |
| Berkeley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 8 | 17 | 23 | 36 | 45 | 51 | 324 | 241 | 145 | 76 | - | 966 |
| Cherokee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Georgetown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenville | 19 | 17 | 21 | 48 | 74 | 73 | 396 | 287 | 120 | 97 | - | 1,152 |
| Greenwood | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 11 |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oconee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pickens | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Richland | 21 | 30 | 41 | 91 | 133 | 113 | 679 | 455 | 222 | 145 | - | 1,930 |
| Saluda | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sumter | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Union | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| York | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |

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PERINATAAL

Figure 10.

Three-Year Infant Mortality Rates* By County, South Carolina Residents Data 1995-1997



*Rate Calculated Per 1,000 Live Births

Table 44.
 Infant Mortality and Infant Mortality Rates¹ by Race
 South Carolina, 1973-1997
 (Residence Data)

| Year | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 1973 | 1,105 | 22.6 | 527 | 17.6 | 578 | 30.4 |
| 1974 | 1,031 | 21.3 | 493 | 16.7 | 538 | 28.4 |
| 1975 | 897 | 19.2 | 431 | 15.4 | 466 | 25.0 |
| 1976 | 930 | 19.5 | 400 | 14.0 | 530 | 27.7 |
| 1977 | 876 | 17.6 | 387 | 13.1 | 489 | 24.2 |
| 1978 | 919 | 18.5 | 386 | 13.3 | 533 | 26.0 |
| 1979 | 857 | 17.0 | 367 | 12.3 | 490 | 23.6 |
| 1980 | 809 | 15.6 | 330 | 10.8 | 479 | 22.4 |
| 1981 | 836 | 16.2 | 379 | 12.4 | 457 | 21.6 |
| 1982 | 832 | 16.1 | 367 | 12.0 | 465 | 22.2 |
| 1983 | 760 | 15.0 | 343 | 11.3 | 417 | 20.6 |
| 1984 | 743 | 14.7 | 339 | 11.1 | 404 | 20.2 |
| 1985 | 735 | 14.2 | 301 | 9.5 | 434 | 21.4 |
| 1986 | 685 | 13.2 | 318 | 10.2 | 367 | 17.9 |
| 1987 | 673 | 12.8 | 309 | 9.7 | 364 | 17.5 |
| 1988 | 673 | 12.2 | 316 | 9.5 | 357 | 16.2 |
| 1989 | 731 | 12.8 | 310 | 9.1 | 421 | 18.2 |
| 1990 | 679 | 11.6 | 291 | 8.2 | 388 | 16.9 |
| 1991 | 644 | 11.2 | 279 | 8.1 | 365 | 15.9 |
| 1992 | 588 | 10.5 | 243 | 7.2 | 345 | 15.5 |
| 1993 | 544 | 10.1 | 218 | 6.7 | 326 | 15.4 |
| 1994 | 486 | 9.4 | 211 | 6.6 | 275 | 13.8 |
| 1995 | 480 | 9.4 | 212 | 6.7 | 268 | 14.1 |
| 1996 | 424 | 8.3 | 179 | 5.5 | 245 | 13.0 |
| 1997 | 494 | 9.5 | 207 | 6.3 | 287 | 15.0 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Figure 11.
 Infant Mortality Rates by Race
 South Carolina, 1973-1997
 (Residence Data)

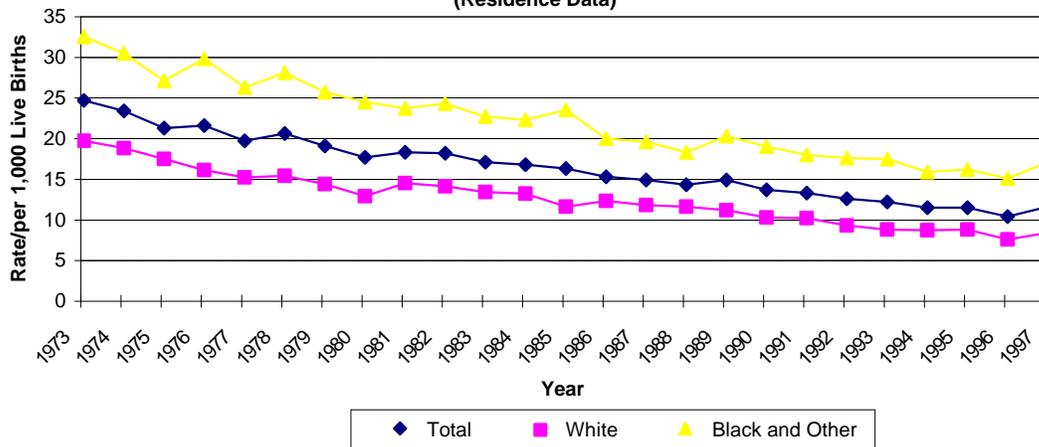
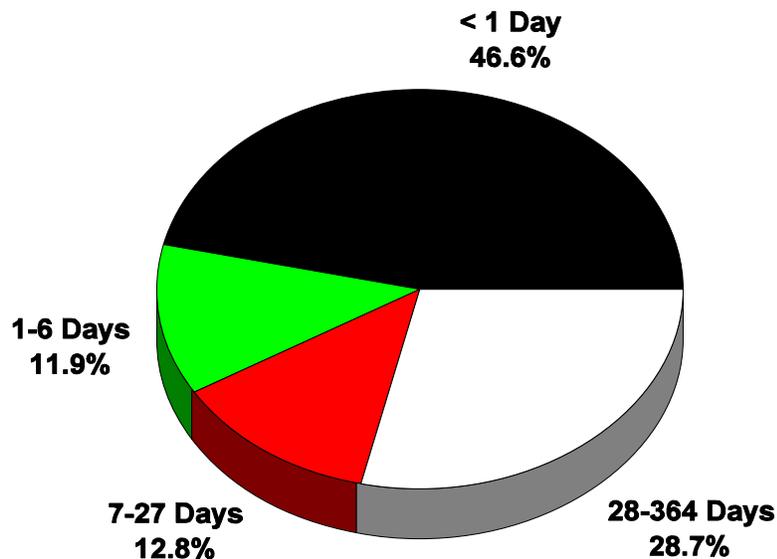


Table 45.
 Leading Causes of Infant Death by Age at Death
 South Carolina, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Total | Under 1 Day | 1 - 6 Days | 7 - 27 Days | 28 -364 Days |
|---|-------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Infant Deaths | 494 | 230 | 59 | 63 | 142 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 94 | 50 | 13 | 17 | 14 |
| Disorders Relating To Short Gest., Etc. (765) | 73 | 72 | - | - | 1 |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (798.0) | 47 | - | - | 1 | 46 |
| Newborn Aff. By Material Comp. of Preg. (761) | 31 | 31 | - | - | - |
| Respiratory Distress Syndrome (769) | 24 | 11 | 10 | 3 | - |
| Newborn Aff. By Comp. of Placenta, Etc. (762) | 22 | 20 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Accidents and Adverse Effects (E800-E949) | 22 | - | - | 2 | 20 |
| Inf. Specific to the Perinatal Period (771) | 13 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Neonatal Hemorrhage (772) | 6 | - | 2 | 4 | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 5 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487) | 5 | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| All Other Causes | 152 | 42 | 29 | 30 | 51 |

Figure 12.
Percent of Infant Death by Age of Death
 South Carolina, 1997
 (Residence Data)



NEONATAL DEATHS

Deaths in the first 27 days of life (neonatal deaths), as shown in Table 47, numbered 352, representing 71.3 percent of all infant deaths. The three year (1995-1997) neonatal rate of 6.2 per 1,000 live births represents a decrease of 10.1 percent over the three year rate of 6.9 in 1992-1994. The total 1997 neonatal mortality rate stands at 5.6 per 1,000 live births.

POSTNEONATAL DEATHS

Table 48 shows deaths to infants 28 through 364 days of age (postneonatal deaths) which numbered 142 in 1997. The postneonatal mortality rate for 1997 is 2.7 per 1,000 live births. The three year (1995-1997) postneonatal rate of 2.8 per 1,000 live births represents a decrease of 15.1 percent over the three year rate of 3.3 in 1992-1994.

FETAL DEATHS

In 1997, there were 556 fetal deaths, representing a rate of 10.5 per 1,000 live births. As shown in Table 49, the total number of white fetal deaths (226) increased 14.1 percent, and the number of black and other fetal deaths (329) increased by 1.8 percent from the previous year. Table 50-A shows fetal deaths by age of mother, race and county.

PERINATAL DEATHS

In 1997, there were 908 deaths in the perinatal period (the period which covers a fetus that has passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more through 27 days after birth), corresponding to a rate of 17.2 per 1,000 deliveries (live births plus fetal deaths) shown in Table 51. The total number of perinatal deaths decreased by 101 deaths from 1996. In 1997, the number of white perinatal deaths (375) increased by 21.3 percent and the number of black and other deaths (532) increased by 6.8 percent.

MATERNAL DEATHS

A total of 4 maternal deaths occurred to South Carolina residents during 1997 at a rate of 0.8 per 10,000 live births. Table 52 illustrates these deaths by cause and age groups while Table 52-A illustrates these deaths by cause, race and age groups.

Table 46.
 Infant Mortality and Infant Mortality Rates¹
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 494 | 9.5 | 1,398 | 9.1 | 1,618 | 10.0 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 8 | 7.9 | 12 | 13.2 |
| Aiken | 14 | 7.5 | 44 | 7.9 | 53 | 9.1 |
| Allendale | 2 | 12.5 | 7 | 13.8 | 12 | 21.3 |
| Anderson | 20 | 9.5 | 50 | 8.0 | 70 | 11.6 |
| Bamberg | 3 | 13.8 | 5 | 7.6 | 8 | 10.9 |
| Barnwell | 1 | 2.8 | 4 | 4.1 | 10 | 9.6 |
| Beaufort | 13 | 8.1 | 37 | 7.7 | 42 | 8.5 |
| Berkeley | 17 | 8.7 | 50 | 8.4 | 70 | 10.0 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 5.7 | 5 | 10.2 | 3 | 5.6 |
| Charleston | 64 | 15.3 | 153 | 12.4 | 171 | 11.3 |
| Cherokee | 8 | 10.8 | 25 | 12.0 | 20 | 10.3 |
| Chester | 6 | 12.6 | 13 | 9.5 | 19 | 13.0 |
| Chesterfield | 2 | 3.5 | 14 | 8.2 | 29 | 16.2 |
| Clarendon | 3 | 8.1 | 8 | 7.0 | 17 | 13.9 |
| Colleton | 5 | 9.3 | 12 | 7.6 | 17 | 9.9 |
| Darlington | 10 | 10.5 | 32 | 11.9 | 41 | 14.4 |
| Dillon | 3 | 6.4 | 15 | 10.5 | 10 | 6.4 |
| Dorchester | 12 | 10.5 | 37 | 10.6 | 31 | 7.4 |
| Edgefield | 4 | 14.3 | 7 | 8.9 | 4 | 4.9 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 6.3 | 4 | 4.2 | 8 | 7.5 |
| Florence | 18 | 10.4 | 47 | 9.0 | 68 | 12.7 |
| Georgetown | 15 | 19.5 | 24 | 11.4 | 35 | 15.8 |
| Greenville | 30 | 6.1 | 103 | 7.1 | 117 | 8.3 |
| Greenwood | 12 | 13.1 | 39 | 14.6 | 23 | 8.4 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 8 | 9.0 | 12 | 12.5 |
| Horry | 21 | 10.2 | 60 | 9.8 | 51 | 8.5 |
| Jasper | 2 | 6.9 | 8 | 9.4 | 11 | 12.8 |
| Kershaw | 6 | 8.9 | 14 | 7.4 | 14 | 7.2 |
| Lancaster | 7 | 9.1 | 22 | 9.8 | 30 | 12.4 |
| Laurens | 7 | 8.3 | 24 | 9.9 | 34 | 14.1 |
| Lee | 3 | 12.2 | 13 | 18.3 | 10 | 12.3 |
| Lexington | 23 | 7.8 | 50 | 5.9 | 62 | 7.5 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 3 | 10.9 | 4 | 13.2 |
| Marion | 5 | 10.1 | 20 | 13.8 | 11 | 7.0 |
| Marlboro | 4 | 9.4 | 12 | 9.7 | 17 | 11.9 |
| Newberry | 3 | 6.8 | 8 | 6.1 | 13 | 9.6 |
| Oconee | 5 | 6.6 | 14 | 6.2 | 12 | 5.4 |
| Orangburg | 18 | 15.1 | 51 | 14.2 | 48 | 12.1 |
| Pickens | 16 | 12.3 | 31 | 8.2 | 30 | 8.3 |
| Richland | 41 | 9.9 | 91 | 7.4 | 114 | 8.6 |
| Saluda | 1 | 3.9 | 9 | 13.0 | 7 | 10.2 |
| Spartanburg | 26 | 8.1 | 68 | 6.9 | 80 | 8.2 |
| Sumter | 17 | 10.4 | 70 | 14.3 | 61 | 12.0 |
| Union | 3 | 7.9 | 15 | 13.5 | 13 | 11.0 |
| Williamsburg | 4 | 8.2 | 19 | 12.6 | 32 | 18.5 |
| York | 17 | 8.1 | 45 | 7.5 | 62 | 10.4 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Table 46-A.
 Infant Mortality and Infant Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)
 White

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 207 | 6.3 | 598 | 6.2 | 672 | 6.8 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 2 | 3.1 | 6 | 11.4 |
| Aiken | 6 | 4.6 | 27 | 7.0 | 28 | 7.1 |
| Allendale | - | 0 | 1 | 10.0 | 1 | 8.0 |
| Anderson | 9 | 5.6 | 30 | 6.2 | 45 | 9.7 |
| Bamberg | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 4.4 |
| Barnwell | 1 | 6.1 | 2 | 4.1 | 4 | 7.9 |
| Beaufort | 8 | 7.5 | 19 | 5.9 | 18 | 5.8 |
| Berkeley | 8 | 5.9 | 22 | 5.3 | 30 | 6.0 |
| Calhoun | - | 0 | 1 | 4.6 | 2 | 10.3 |
| Charleston | 23 | 9.7 | 49 | 7.0 | 53 | 6.3 |
| Cherokee | 5 | 8.9 | 13 | 8.5 | 11 | 7.9 |
| Chester | 1 | 3.8 | 1 | 1.4 | 5 | 7.2 |
| Chesterfield | - | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 9 | 9.4 |
| Clarendon | - | 0 | 1 | 2.1 | 2 | 4.3 |
| Colleton | - | 0 | 2 | 2.5 | 7 | 9.0 |
| Darlington | 2 | 4.4 | 6 | 4.7 | 12 | 9.2 |
| Dillon | - | 0 | 2 | 3.6 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Dorchester | 6 | 7.3 | 16 | 6.4 | 21 | 6.9 |
| Edgefield | 2 | 13.2 | 2 | 5.0 | 1 | 2.6 |
| Fairfield | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Florence | 6 | 6.4 | 13 | 4.7 | 22 | 8.2 |
| Georgetown | 7 | 19.6 | 12 | 12.0 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Greenville | 13 | 3.4 | 66 | 5.9 | 69 | 6.5 |
| Greenwood | 5 | 8.8 | 13 | 8.0 | 8 | 5.0 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 3 | 9.0 | 7 | 22.8 |
| Horry | 8 | 5.1 | 32 | 7.0 | 21 | 4.9 |
| Jasper | 1 | 7.6 | 3 | 8.2 | 2 | 6.8 |
| Kershaw | 3 | 6.5 | 8 | 6.2 | 5 | 3.8 |
| Lancaster | 5 | 9.0 | 10 | 6.5 | 19 | 12.0 |
| Laurens | 7 | 12.2 | 19 | 11.6 | 16 | 10.1 |
| Lee | - | 0 | 3 | 16.8 | - | 0 |
| Lexington | 14 | 5.9 | 32 | 4.6 | 43 | 6.4 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 1 | 10.9 | 1 | 12.3 |
| Marion | 1 | 5.5 | 5 | 9.9 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Marlboro | 1 | 5.5 | 2 | 3.9 | 9 | 15.7 |
| Newberry | 2 | 7.8 | 6 | 8.3 | 7 | 10.4 |
| Oconee | 5 | 7.4 | 13 | 6.6 | 9 | 4.7 |
| Orangburg | 2 | 5.1 | 9 | 7.6 | 10 | 7.9 |
| Pickens | 16 | 13.7 | 31 | 9.1 | 27 | 8.2 |
| Richland | 8 | 4.4 | 21 | 3.8 | 22 | 3.8 |
| Saluda | - | 0 | 3 | 7.0 | 4 | 10.7 |
| Spartanburg | 18 | 7.6 | 48 | 6.7 | 48 | 7.0 |
| Sumter | 4 | 5.0 | 15 | 6.2 | 16 | 6.3 |
| Union | 1 | 4.4 | 7 | 10.6 | 4 | 5.7 |
| Williamsburg | - | 0 | - | 0 | 4 | 9.4 |
| York | 9 | 5.7 | 25 | 5.5 | 31 | 7.1 |

Table 46-A. (cont.)
 Infant Mortality and Infant Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 287 | 15.0 | 800 | 14.0 | 946 | 14.9 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 6 | 17.0 | 6 | 15.7 |
| Aiken | 8 | 14.0 | 17 | 10.0 | 25 | 13.4 |
| Allendale | 2 | 15.4 | 6 | 14.7 | 11 | 25.1 |
| Anderson | 11 | 22.4 | 20 | 14.1 | 25 | 18.2 |
| Bamberg | 3 | 21.6 | 5 | 11.4 | 7 | 13.8 |
| Barnwell | - | 0 | 2 | 4.1 | 6 | 11.1 |
| Beaufort | 5 | 9.3 | 18 | 11.4 | 24 | 13.0 |
| Berkeley | 9 | 14.9 | 28 | 15.7 | 40 | 19.7 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 10.2 | 4 | 14.5 | 1 | 2.9 |
| Charleston | 41 | 22.6 | 104 | 19.5 | 118 | 17.7 |
| Cherokee | 3 | 16.3 | 12 | 21.6 | 9 | 16.1 |
| Chester | 5 | 23.4 | 12 | 18.4 | 14 | 18.2 |
| Chesterfield | 2 | 8.8 | 12 | 16.4 | 20 | 24.1 |
| Clarendon | 3 | 14.0 | 7 | 10.4 | 15 | 19.8 |
| Colleton | 5 | 18.4 | 10 | 12.7 | 10 | 10.6 |
| Darlington | 8 | 15.9 | 26 | 18.5 | 29 | 18.7 |
| Dillon | 3 | 10.5 | 13 | 14.8 | 9 | 9.9 |
| Dorchester | 6 | 18.5 | 21 | 20.9 | 10 | 8.7 |
| Edgefield | 2 | 15.6 | 5 | 12.8 | 3 | 6.9 |
| Fairfield | 2 | 9.6 | 4 | 6.4 | 8 | 10.8 |
| Florence | 12 | 15.2 | 34 | 13.8 | 46 | 17.3 |
| Georgetown | 8 | 19.5 | 12 | 10.9 | 25 | 20.7 |
| Greenville | 17 | 15.0 | 37 | 10.6 | 48 | 13.8 |
| Greenwood | 7 | 20.1 | 26 | 25.0 | 15 | 13.4 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 5 | 9.0 | 5 | 7.7 |
| Horry | 13 | 25.7 | 28 | 18.2 | 30 | 17.0 |
| Jasper | 1 | 6.4 | 5 | 10.3 | 9 | 15.9 |
| Kershaw | 3 | 14.0 | 6 | 9.8 | 9 | 14.1 |
| Lancaster | 2 | 9.4 | 12 | 17.1 | 11 | 13.1 |
| Laurens | - | 0 | 5 | 6.5 | 18 | 21.8 |
| Lee | 3 | 16.6 | 10 | 18.8 | 10 | 16.4 |
| Lexington | 9 | 16.0 | 18 | 11.3 | 19 | 12.4 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 2 | 11.0 | 3 | 13.6 |
| Marion | 4 | 12.7 | 15 | 15.9 | 10 | 9.4 |
| Marlboro | 3 | 12.3 | 10 | 13.9 | 8 | 9.3 |
| Newberry | 1 | 5.3 | 2 | 3.4 | 6 | 8.9 |
| Oconee | - | 0 | 1 | 3.4 | 3 | 9.9 |
| Orangburg | 16 | 19.9 | 42 | 17.4 | 38 | 14.0 |
| Pickens | - | 0 | - | 0 | 3 | 8.4 |
| Richland | 33 | 14.1 | 70 | 10.3 | 92 | 12.4 |
| Saluda | 1 | 11.6 | 6 | 22.4 | 3 | 9.6 |
| Spartanburg | 8 | 9.4 | 20 | 7.6 | 32 | 11.1 |
| Sumter | 13 | 15.4 | 55 | 22.5 | 45 | 17.7 |
| Union | 2 | 13.0 | 8 | 17.9 | 9 | 18.5 |
| Williamsburg | 4 | 11.0 | 19 | 17.0 | 28 | 21.5 |
| York | 8 | 15.5 | 20 | 13.6 | 31 | 19.1 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Table 47.
 Neonatal Mortality and Neonatal Mortality Rates¹
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 352 | 6.7 | 966 | 6.3 | 1,092 | 6.8 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 6 | 6.0 | 9 | 9.9 |
| Aiken | 5 | 2.7 | 23 | 4.1 | 40 | 6.9 |
| Allendale | 1 | 6.3 | 6 | 11.8 | - | 0 |
| Anderson | 15 | 7.1 | 36 | 5.8 | 50 | 8.3 |
| Bamberg | 3 | 13.8 | - | 0 | 6 | 8.1 |
| Barnwell | 1 | 2.8 | 2 | 2.1 | 7 | 6.7 |
| Beaufort | 12 | 7.5 | 30 | 6.2 | 24 | 4.9 |
| Berkeley | 14 | 7.1 | 33 | 5.6 | 42 | 6.0 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 5.7 | 5 | 10.2 | 1 | 1.9 |
| Charleston | 51 | 12.2 | 117 | 9.5 | 120 | 8.0 |
| Cherokee | 5 | 6.7 | 17 | 8.2 | 13 | 6.7 |
| Chester | 4 | 8.4 | - | 0 | 12 | 8.2 |
| Chesterfield | 1 | 1.8 | 8 | 4.7 | 19 | 10.6 |
| Clarendon | 3 | 8.1 | 7 | 6.1 | 13 | 10.6 |
| Colleton | 4 | 7.5 | 6 | 3.8 | 11 | 6.4 |
| Darlington | 8 | 8.4 | 20 | 7.4 | 24 | 8.4 |
| Dillon | 2 | 4.3 | 8 | 5.6 | 8 | 5.1 |
| Dorchester | 10 | 8.7 | 27 | 7.7 | 26 | 6.2 |
| Edgefield | 4 | 14.3 | 7 | 8.9 | 4 | 4.9 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 3.2 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Florence | 12 | 6.9 | 25 | 4.8 | 51 | 9.5 |
| Georgetown | 11 | 14.3 | 18 | 8.6 | 27 | 12.2 |
| Greenville | 20 | 4.1 | 65 | 4.5 | 81 | 5.7 |
| Greenwood | 9 | 9.8 | 33 | 12.4 | 19 | 7.0 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 5 | 5.6 | 7 | 7.3 |
| Horry | 14 | 6.8 | 42 | 6.9 | 32 | 5.3 |
| Jasper | 2 | 6.9 | 5 | 5.9 | 9 | 10.4 |
| Kershaw | 5 | 7.4 | 11 | 5.8 | 12 | 6.2 |
| Lancaster | 6 | 7.8 | 18 | 8.0 | 22 | 9.1 |
| Laurens | 4 | 4.8 | 15 | 6.2 | 22 | 9.1 |
| Lee | 1 | 4.1 | 10 | 14.0 | - | 0 |
| Lexington | 16 | 5.5 | 34 | 4.0 | 37 | 4.5 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 2 | 7.3 | 4 | 13.2 |
| Marion | 3 | 6.0 | 13 | 9.0 | 8 | 5.1 |
| Marlboro | 2 | 4.7 | 8 | 6.5 | 13 | 9.1 |
| Newberry | 3 | 6.8 | 6 | 4.6 | 10 | 7.4 |
| Oconee | 4 | 5.3 | 10 | 4.4 | 7 | 3.1 |
| Orangburg | 14 | 11.7 | 34 | 9.5 | 30 | 7.5 |
| Pickens | 10 | 7.7 | 20 | 5.3 | 20 | 5.5 |
| Richland | 27 | 6.5 | 66 | 5.4 | 68 | 5.1 |
| Saluda | 1 | 3.9 | 7 | 10.1 | 6 | 8.7 |
| Spartanburg | 14 | 4.3 | 37 | 3.8 | 46 | 4.7 |
| Sumter | 14 | 8.5 | 56 | 11.5 | 45 | 8.8 |
| Union | 2 | 5.3 | 11 | 9.9 | 8 | 6.8 |
| Williamsburg | 2 | 4.1 | - | 0 | 20 | 11.6 |
| York | 11 | 5.3 | 32 | 5.3 | 42 | 7.0 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Table 47-A.
 Neonatal Mortality and Neonatal Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)
 White

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 149 | 4.5 | 399 | 4.1 | 446 | 4.5 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 3 | 5.7 |
| Aiken | 3 | 2.3 | 16 | 4.1 | 22 | 5.5 |
| Allendale | - | 0 | 1 | 10.0 | - | 0 |
| Anderson | 7 | 4.3 | 23 | 4.8 | 32 | 6.9 |
| Bamberg | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 4.4 |
| Barnwell | 1 | 6.1 | 1 | 2.1 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Beaufort | 7 | 6.5 | 14 | 4.3 | 10 | 3.2 |
| Berkeley | 6 | 4.4 | 11 | 2.6 | 16 | 3.2 |
| Calhoun | - | 0 | 1 | 4.6 | 1 | 5.2 |
| Charleston | 18 | 7.6 | 32 | 4.6 | 36 | 4.3 |
| Cherokee | 4 | 7.2 | 9 | 5.9 | 7 | 5.0 |
| Chester | - | 0 | - | 0 | 4 | 5.8 |
| Chesterfield | - | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 3 | 3.1 |
| Clarendon | - | 0 | 1 | 2.1 | 2 | 4.3 |
| Colleton | - | 0 | 1 | 1.3 | 5 | 6.4 |
| Darlington | 1 | 2.2 | 4 | 3.1 | 6 | 4.6 |
| Dillon | - | 0 | 1 | 1.8 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Dorchester | 5 | 6.1 | 13 | 5.2 | 16 | 5.2 |
| Edgefield | 2 | 13.2 | 2 | 5.0 | 1 | 2.6 |
| Fairfield | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Florence | 4 | 4.3 | 7 | 2.5 | 17 | 6.3 |
| Georgetown | 3 | 8.4 | 6 | 6.0 | 8 | 8.0 |
| Greenville | 8 | 2.1 | 36 | 3.2 | 50 | 4.7 |
| Greenwood | 3 | 5.3 | 9 | 5.5 | 5 | 3.1 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 2 | 6.0 | 4 | 13.0 |
| Horry | 7 | 4.5 | 24 | 5.3 | 12 | 2.8 |
| Jasper | 1 | 7.6 | 2 | 5.4 | 1 | 3.4 |
| Kershaw | 3 | 6.5 | 8 | 6.2 | 4 | 3.1 |
| Lancaster | 4 | 7.2 | 7 | 4.5 | 15 | 9.5 |
| Laurens | 4 | 7.0 | 13 | 7.9 | 9 | 5.7 |
| Lee | - | 0 | 3 | 16.8 | - | 0 |
| Lexington | 10 | 4.2 | 21 | 3.0 | 24 | 3.6 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 1 | 10.9 | 1 | 12.3 |
| Marion | 1 | 5.5 | 3 | 6.0 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Marlboro | 1 | 5.5 | 2 | 3.9 | 6 | 10.4 |
| Newberry | 2 | 7.8 | 4 | 5.6 | 5 | 7.4 |
| Oconee | 4 | 5.9 | 10 | 5.1 | 6 | 3.1 |
| Orangburg | 2 | 5.1 | 7 | 5.9 | 7 | 5.5 |
| Pickens | 10 | 8.5 | 20 | 5.9 | 18 | 5.5 |
| Richland | 7 | 3.9 | 17 | 3.1 | 17 | 2.9 |
| Saluda | - | 0 | 3 | 7.0 | 3 | 8.0 |
| Spartanburg | 11 | 4.6 | 28 | 3.9 | 28 | 4.1 |
| Sumter | 4 | 5.0 | 11 | 4.5 | 11 | 4.3 |
| Union | - | 0 | 4 | 6.1 | 3 | 4.3 |
| Williamsburg | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 2.3 |
| York | 6 | 3.8 | 18 | 4.0 | 22 | 5.1 |

Table 47-A. (cont.)
 Neonatal Mortality and Neonatal Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 203 | 10.6 | 567 | 9.9 | 646 | 10.2 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 5 | 14.2 | 6 | 15.7 |
| Aiken | 2 | 3.5 | 7 | 4.1 | 18 | 9.6 |
| Allendale | 1 | 7.7 | 5 | 12.2 | 8 | 18.3 |
| Anderson | 8 | 16.3 | 13 | 9.2 | 18 | 13.1 |
| Bamberg | 3 | 21.6 | 4 | 9.1 | 5 | 9.8 |
| Barnwell | - | 0 | 1 | 2.0 | 5 | 9.3 |
| Beaufort | 5 | 9.3 | 16 | 10.1 | 14 | 7.6 |
| Berkeley | 8 | 13.2 | 22 | 12.3 | 26 | 12.8 |
| Calhoun | 1 | 10.2 | 4 | 14.5 | - | 0 |
| Charleston | 33 | 18.2 | 85 | 15.9 | 84 | 12.6 |
| Cherokee | 1 | 5.4 | 8 | 14.4 | 6 | 10.7 |
| Chester | 4 | 18.7 | 7 | 10.7 | 8 | 10.4 |
| Chesterfield | 1 | 4.4 | 6 | 8.2 | 16 | 19.3 |
| Clarendon | 3 | 14.0 | 6 | 8.9 | 11 | 14.6 |
| Colleton | 4 | 14.7 | 5 | 6.4 | 6 | 6.4 |
| Darlington | 7 | 13.9 | 16 | 11.4 | 18 | 11.6 |
| Dillon | 2 | 7.0 | 7 | 8.0 | 7 | 7.7 |
| Dorchester | 5 | 15.4 | 14 | 13.9 | 10 | 8.7 |
| Edgefield | 2 | 15.6 | 5 | 12.8 | 3 | 6.9 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 4.8 | 1 | 1.6 | 5 | 6.8 |
| Florence | 8 | 10.1 | 18 | 7.3 | 34 | 12.8 |
| Georgetown | 8 | 19.5 | 12 | 10.9 | 19 | 15.8 |
| Greenville | 12 | 10.6 | 29 | 8.3 | 31 | 8.9 |
| Greenwood | 6 | 17.2 | 24 | 23.1 | 14 | 12.5 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 3 | 5.4 | 3 | 4.6 |
| Horry | 7 | 13.8 | 18 | 11.7 | 20 | 11.4 |
| Jasper | 1 | 6.4 | 3 | 6.2 | 8 | 14.1 |
| Kershaw | 2 | 9.3 | 3 | 4.9 | 8 | 12.5 |
| Lancaster | 2 | 9.4 | 11 | 15.7 | 7 | 8.3 |
| Laurens | - | 0 | 2 | 2.6 | 13 | 15.7 |
| Lee | 1 | 5.5 | 7 | 13.1 | 4 | 6.6 |
| Lexington | 6 | 10.6 | 13 | 8.2 | 13 | 8.5 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 1 | 5.5 | 3 | 13.6 |
| Marion | 2 | 6.3 | 10 | 10.6 | 7 | 6.6 |
| Marlboro | 1 | 4.1 | 6 | 8.3 | 7 | 8.2 |
| Newberry | 1 | 5.3 | 2 | 3.4 | 5 | 7.4 |
| Oconee | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 3.3 |
| Orangburg | 12 | 14.9 | 27 | 11.2 | 23 | 8.5 |
| Pickens | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 5.6 |
| Richland | 20 | 8.5 | 49 | 7.2 | 51 | 6.9 |
| Saluda | 1 | 11.6 | 4 | 14.9 | 3 | 9.6 |
| Spartanburg | 3 | 3.5 | 9 | 3.4 | 18 | 6.2 |
| Sumter | 10 | 11.8 | 45 | 18.4 | 34 | 13.4 |
| Union | 2 | 13.0 | 7 | 15.6 | 5 | 10.3 |
| Williamsburg | 2 | 5.5 | 13 | 11.6 | 19 | 14.6 |
| York | 5 | 9.7 | 14 | 9.5 | 20 | 12.3 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Table 48.
 Postneonatal Mortality and Postneonatal Mortality Rates¹
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 142 | 2.7 | 432 | 2.8 | 526 | 3.3 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 2 | 2.0 | 3 | 3.3 |
| Aiken | 9 | 4.8 | 21 | 3.8 | 13 | 2.2 |
| Allendale | 1 | 6.3 | 1 | 2.0 | 4 | 7.1 |
| Anderson | 5 | 2.4 | 14 | 2.2 | 20 | 3.3 |
| Bamberg | - | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.7 |
| Barnwell | - | 0 | 2 | 2.1 | 3 | 2.9 |
| Beaufort | 1 | 0.6 | 7 | 1.5 | 18 | 3.6 |
| Berkeley | 3 | 1.5 | 17 | 2.9 | 28 | 4.0 |
| Calhoun | - | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | 3.8 |
| Charleston | 13 | 3.1 | 36 | 2.9 | 51 | 3.4 |
| Cherokee | 3 | 4.0 | 8 | 3.8 | 7 | 3.6 |
| Chester | 2 | 4.2 | 6 | 4.4 | 7 | 4.8 |
| Chesterfield | 1 | 1.8 | 6 | 3.5 | 10 | 5.6 |
| Clarendon | - | 0 | 1 | 0.9 | 4 | 3.3 |
| Colleton | 1 | 1.9 | 6 | 3.8 | 6 | 3.5 |
| Darlington | 2 | 2.1 | 12 | 4.5 | 17 | 6.0 |
| Dillon | 1 | 2.1 | 7 | 4.9 | 2 | 1.3 |
| Dorchester | 2 | 1.7 | 10 | 2.9 | 5 | 1.2 |
| Edgefield | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 3.2 | 3 | 3.2 | 3 | 2.8 |
| Florence | 6 | 3.5 | 22 | 4.2 | 17 | 3.2 |
| Georgetown | 4 | 5.2 | 6 | 2.9 | 8 | 3.6 |
| Greenville | 10 | 2.0 | 38 | 2.6 | 36 | 2.6 |
| Greenwood | 3 | 3.3 | 6 | 2.3 | 4 | 1.5 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 3 | 3.4 | 5 | 5.2 |
| Horry | 7 | 3.4 | 18 | 3.0 | 19 | 3.2 |
| Jasper | - | 0 | 3 | 3.5 | 2 | 2.3 |
| Kershaw | 1 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.6 | 2 | 1.0 |
| Lancaster | 1 | 1.3 | 4 | 1.8 | 8 | 3.3 |
| Laurens | 3 | 3.6 | 9 | 3.7 | 12 | 5.0 |
| Lee | 2 | 8.1 | 3 | 4.2 | 6 | 7.4 |
| Lexington | 7 | 2.4 | 16 | 1.9 | 25 | 3.0 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 1 | 3.6 | - | 0 |
| Marion | 2 | 4.0 | 7 | 4.8 | 3 | 1.9 |
| Marlboro | 2 | 4.7 | 4 | 3.2 | 4 | 2.8 |
| Newberry | - | 0 | 2 | 1.5 | 3 | 2.2 |
| Oconee | 1 | 1.3 | 4 | 1.8 | 5 | 2.2 |
| Orangburg | 4 | 3.4 | 17 | 4.7 | 18 | 4.5 |
| Pickens | 6 | 4.6 | 11 | 2.9 | 10 | 2.8 |
| Richland | 14 | 3.4 | 25 | 2.0 | 46 | 3.5 |
| Saluda | - | 0 | 2 | 2.9 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Spartanburg | 12 | 3.7 | 31 | 3.2 | 34 | 3.5 |
| Sumter | 3 | 1.8 | 14 | 2.9 | 16 | 3.1 |
| Union | 1 | 2.6 | 4 | 3.6 | 5 | 4.2 |
| Williamsburg | 2 | 4.1 | 6 | 4.0 | 12 | 6.9 |
| York | 6 | 2.9 | 13 | 2.2 | 20 | 3.3 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Table 48-A.
 Postneonatal Mortality and Postneonatal Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)
 White

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 58 | 1.8 | 199 | 2.0 | 226 | 2.3 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 3 | 5.7 |
| Aiken | 3 | 2.3 | 11 | 2.8 | 6 | 1.5 |
| Allendale | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 8.0 |
| Anderson | 2 | 1.2 | 7 | 1.5 | 13 | 2.8 |
| Bamberg | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Barnwell | - | 0 | 1 | 2.1 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Beaufort | 1 | 0.9 | 5 | 1.5 | 8 | 2.6 |
| Berkeley | 2 | 1.5 | 11 | 2.6 | 14 | 2.8 |
| Calhoun | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 5.2 |
| Charleston | 5 | 2.1 | 17 | 2.4 | 17 | 2.0 |
| Cherokee | 1 | 1.8 | 4 | 2.6 | 4 | 2.9 |
| Chester | 1 | 3.8 | 1 | 1.4 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Chesterfield | - | 0 | - | 0 | 6 | 6.3 |
| Clarendon | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Colleton | - | 0 | 1 | 1.3 | 2 | 2.6 |
| Darlington | 1 | 2.2 | 2 | 1.6 | 6 | 4.6 |
| Dillon | - | 0 | 1 | 1.8 | - | 0 |
| Dorchester | 1 | 1.2 | 3 | 1.2 | 5 | 1.6 |
| Edgefield | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Fairfield | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Florence | 2 | 2.1 | 6 | 2.2 | 5 | 1.9 |
| Georgetown | 4 | 11.2 | 6 | 6.0 | 2 | 2.0 |
| Greenville | 5 | 1.3 | 30 | 2.7 | 19 | 1.8 |
| Greenwood | 2 | 3.5 | 4 | 2.5 | 3 | 1.9 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 1 | 3.0 | 3 | 9.8 |
| Horry | 1 | 0.6 | 8 | 1.8 | 9 | 2.1 |
| Jasper | - | 0 | 1 | 2.7 | 1 | 3.4 |
| Kershaw | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 0.8 |
| Lancaster | 1 | 1.8 | 3 | 1.9 | 4 | 2.5 |
| Laurens | 3 | 5.2 | 6 | 3.7 | 7 | 4.4 |
| Lee | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Lexington | 4 | 1.7 | 11 | 1.6 | 19 | 2.8 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Marion | - | 0 | 2 | 4.0 | - | 0 |
| Marlboro | - | 0 | - | 0 | 3 | 5.2 |
| Newberry | - | 0 | 2 | 2.8 | 2 | 3.0 |
| Oconee | 1 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.5 | 3 | 1.6 |
| Orangburg | - | 0 | 2 | 1.7 | 3 | 2.4 |
| Pickens | 6 | 5.1 | 11 | 3.2 | 9 | 2.7 |
| Richland | 1 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.7 | 5 | 0.9 |
| Saluda | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 2.7 |
| Spartanburg | 7 | 3.0 | 20 | 2.8 | 20 | 2.9 |
| Sumter | - | 0 | 4 | 1.6 | 5 | 2.0 |
| Union | 1 | 4.4 | 3 | 4.5 | 1 | 1.4 |
| Williamsburg | - | 0 | - | 0 | 3 | 7.0 |
| York | 3 | 1.9 | 7 | 1.5 | 9 | 2.1 |

Table 48-A. (cont.)
 Postneonatal Mortality and Postneonatal Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997, 1995-1997, 1992-1994
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | 1997 | | 1995-1997 | | 1992-1994 | |
|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 84 | 4.4 | 233 | 4.1 | 300 | 4.7 |
| Abbeville | - | 0 | 1 | 2.8 | - | 0 |
| Aiken | 6 | 10.5 | 10 | 5.9 | 7 | 3.7 |
| Allendale | 1 | 7.7 | 1 | 2.4 | 3 | 6.8 |
| Anderson | 3 | 6.1 | 7 | 5.0 | 7 | 5.1 |
| Bamberg | - | 0 | 1 | 2.3 | 2 | 3.9 |
| Barnwell | - | 0 | 1 | 2.0 | 1 | 1.9 |
| Beaufort | - | 0 | 2 | 1.3 | 10 | 5.4 |
| Berkeley | 1 | 1.7 | 6 | 3.4 | 14 | 6.9 |
| Calhoun | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 2.9 |
| Charleston | 8 | 4.4 | 19 | 3.6 | 34 | 5.1 |
| Cherokee | 2 | 10.9 | 4 | 7.2 | 3 | 5.4 |
| Chester | 1 | 4.7 | 5 | 7.7 | 6 | 7.8 |
| Chesterfield | 1 | 4.4 | 6 | 8.2 | 4 | 4.8 |
| Clarendon | - | 0 | 1 | 1.5 | 4 | 5.3 |
| Colleton | 1 | 3.7 | 5 | 6.4 | 4 | 4.3 |
| Darlington | 1 | 2.0 | 10 | 7.1 | 11 | 7.1 |
| Dillon | 1 | 3.5 | 6 | 6.8 | 2 | 2.2 |
| Dorchester | 1 | 3.1 | 7 | 7.0 | - | 0 |
| Edgefield | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 4.8 | 3 | 4.8 | 3 | 4.1 |
| Florence | 4 | 5.1 | 16 | 6.5 | 12 | 4.5 |
| Georgetown | - | 0 | - | 0 | 6 | 5.0 |
| Greenville | 5 | 4.4 | 8 | 2.3 | 17 | 4.9 |
| Greenwood | 1 | 2.9 | 2 | 1.9 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Hampton | - | 0 | 2 | 3.6 | 2 | 3.1 |
| Horry | 6 | 11.9 | 10 | 6.5 | 10 | 5.7 |
| Jasper | - | 0 | 2 | 4.1 | 1 | 1.8 |
| Kershaw | 1 | 4.7 | 3 | 4.9 | 1 | 1.6 |
| Lancaster | - | 0 | 1 | 1.4 | 4 | 4.8 |
| Laurens | - | 0 | 3 | 3.9 | 5 | 6.1 |
| Lee | 2 | 11.0 | 3 | 5.6 | 6 | 9.8 |
| Lexington | 3 | 5.3 | 5 | 3.1 | 6 | 3.9 |
| McCormick | - | 0 | 1 | 5.5 | - | 0 |
| Marion | 2 | 6.3 | 5 | 5.3 | 3 | 2.8 |
| Marlboro | 2 | 8.2 | 4 | 5.5 | 1 | 1.2 |
| Newberry | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Oconee | - | 0 | 1 | 3.4 | 2 | 6.6 |
| Orangburg | 4 | 5.0 | 15 | 6.2 | 15 | 5.5 |
| Pickens | - | 0 | - | 0 | 1 | 2.8 |
| Richland | 13 | 5.5 | 21 | 3.1 | 41 | 5.5 |
| Saluda | - | 0 | 2 | 7.5 | - | 0 |
| Spartanburg | 5 | 5.8 | 11 | 4.2 | 14 | 4.8 |
| Sumter | 3 | 3.6 | 10 | 4.1 | 11 | 4.3 |
| Union | - | 0 | 1 | 2.2 | 4 | 8.2 |
| Williamsburg | 2 | 5.5 | 6 | 5.4 | 9 | 6.9 |
| York | 3 | 5.8 | 6 | 4.1 | 11 | 6.8 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Live Births

Table 49.
Fetal Mortality and Fetal Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 556 | 10.5 | 226 | 6.8 | 329 | 16.9 |
| Abbeville | 3 | 9.1 | 2 | 8.9 | 1 | 9.5 |
| Aiken | 18 | 9.5 | 8 | 6.1 | 10 | 17.2 |
| Allendale | 3 | 18.4 | - | 0 | 3 | 22.6 |
| Anderson | 19 | 9.0 | 15 | 9.2 | 4 | 8.1 |
| Bamberg | 6 | 26.9 | - | 0 | 6 | 41.4 |
| Barnwell | 3 | 8.4 | 1 | 6.1 | 2 | 10.3 |
| Beaufort | 18 | 11.1 | 5 | 4.7 | 13 | 23.6 |
| Berkeley | 19 | 9.6 | 10 | 7.3 | 9 | 14.7 |
| Calhoun | 2 | 11.4 | - | 0 | 2 | 20.0 |
| Charleston | 47 | 11.1 | 14 | 5.9 | 33 | 17.9 |
| Cherokee | 10 | 13.3 | 4 | 7.1 | 6 | 31.6 |
| Chester | 8 | 16.5 | 4 | 15.0 | 4 | 18.3 |
| Chesterfield | 7 | 12.2 | 3 | 8.7 | 4 | 17.2 |
| Clarendon | 3 | 8.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 13.8 |
| Colleton | 2 | 3.7 | 2 | 7.5 | - | 0 |
| Darlington | 14 | 14.4 | 5 | 10.9 | 9 | 17.6 |
| Dillon | 12 | 25.1 | 6 | 31.9 | 6 | 20.6 |
| Dorchester | 18 | 15.5 | 10 | 12.0 | 8 | 24.1 |
| Edgefield | 2 | 7.1 | 1 | 6.6 | 1 | 7.8 |
| Fairfield | 8 | 24.7 | - | 0 | 8 | 37.0 |
| Florence | 16 | 9.2 | 6 | 6.4 | 10 | 12.5 |
| Georgetown | 7 | 9.0 | 1 | 2.8 | 6 | 14.4 |
| Greenville | 38 | 7.7 | 17 | 4.5 | 21 | 18.1 |
| Greenwood | 12 | 12.9 | 4 | 7.0 | 8 | 22.5 |
| Hampton | 3 | 10.3 | - | 0 | 3 | 16.5 |
| Horry | 18 | 8.6 | 10 | 6.4 | 8 | 15.6 |
| Jasper | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Kershaw | 7 | 10.2 | 2 | 4.3 | 5 | 22.8 |
| Lancaster | 8 | 10.3 | 4 | 7.2 | 4 | 18.4 |
| Laurens | 14 | 16.4 | 9 | 15.4 | 5 | 18.5 |
| Lee | 3 | 12.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 16.3 |
| Lexington | 21 | 7.1 | 9 | 3.8 | 12 | 20.8 |
| McCormick | 2 | 21.1 | 1 | 25.0 | 1 | 18.2 |
| Marion | 4 | 8.0 | 1 | 5.5 | 3 | 9.4 |
| Marlboro | 6 | 14.0 | - | 0 | 6 | 24.1 |
| Newberry | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| Oconee | 9 | 11.8 | 7 | 10.3 | 2 | 24.7 |
| Orangburg | 16 | 13.2 | 8 | 20.2 | 8 | 9.8 |
| Pickens | 12 | 9.1 | 10 | 8.5 | 2 | 15.2 |
| Richland | 51 | 12.1 | 11 | 6.0 | 39 | 16.3 |
| Saluda | 1 | 3.9 | - | 0 | 1 | 11.5 |
| Spartanburg | 39 | 12.0 | 22 | 9.2 | 17 | 19.5 |
| Sumter | 15 | 9.1 | 4 | 5.0 | 11 | 12.9 |
| Union | 5 | 13.0 | - | 0 | 5 | 31.4 |
| Williamsburg | 5 | 10.1 | - | 0 | 5 | 13.5 |
| York | 21 | 9.9 | 10 | 6.3 | 11 | 20.9 |
| Unknown | 1 | 250.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 500.0 |

¹ Rate calculated per 1,000 Live Births plus Fetal Deaths

Table 50.
Fetal Deaths by Age of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 556 | 3 | 120 | 148 | 120 | 97 | 49 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Abbeville | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 18 | - | 5 | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Allendale | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 19 | - | 2 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Bamberg | 6 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 3 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 18 | - | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Berkeley | 19 | - | 7 | 4 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 47 | - | 10 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 3 | - | - |
| Cherokee | 10 | - | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | 8 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Chesterfield | 7 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clarendon | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | 14 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Dillon | 12 | - | 1 | 6 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | 18 | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | 8 | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 16 | - | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 7 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Greenville | 38 | - | 12 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | - | - |
| Greenwood | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hampton | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | 18 | - | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | 7 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | 8 | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 14 | - | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Lee | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 21 | - | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| McCormick | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marlboro | 6 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 9 | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Orangburg | 16 | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Pickens | 12 | - | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Richland | 51 | - | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Saluda | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 39 | - | 7 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Sumter | 15 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Union | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 5 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| York | 21 | - | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

Table 50-A.
Fetal Deaths by Age and Race of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)
White

| County of Residence | Total | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 226 | - | 31 | 61 | 60 | 38 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Abbeville | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 8 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 15 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Bamberg | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Berkeley | 10 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 14 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Cherokee | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Chesterfield | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | 5 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Dillon | 6 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | 10 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florence | 6 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Georgetown | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Greenville | 17 | - | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Greenwood | 4 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Hampton | 10 | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Horry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | 9 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 9 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Lee | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marlboro | 7 | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Newberry | 8 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Oconee | 11 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Orangburg | 22 | - | - | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| Pickens | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Richland | 10 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Saluda | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 18 | - | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Sumter | 12 | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Union | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| York | 11 | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |

Table 50-A. (cont.)
 Fetal Deaths by Age and Race of Mother
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

| County of Residence | Total | Age of Mother | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| | | Under 15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 329 | 3 | 89 | 87 | 60 | 59 | 24 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Abbeville | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 10 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Allendale | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 4 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Bamberg | 6 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 13 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Berkeley | 9 | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Calhoun | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 33 | - | 8 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | - | - |
| Cherokee | 6 | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | 4 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Clarendon | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dillon | 6 | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | 8 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | 8 | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 10 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Georgetown | 6 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Greenville | 21 | - | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Greenwood | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hampton | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | 8 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | 5 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | 4 | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 5 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Lee | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 12 | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - |
| McCormick | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marlboro | 6 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Orangburg | 8 | - | 4 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Pickens | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Richland | 39 | - | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Saluda | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 17 | - | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Sumter | 11 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Union | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 5 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| York | 11 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Unknown | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

Table 51.
Perinatal Mortality and Perinatal Mortality Rates¹ by Race of Mother
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 908 | 17.2 | 375 | 11.3 | 532 | 27.3 |
| Abbeville | 3 | 9.1 | 2 | 8.9 | 1 | 9.5 |
| Aiken | 23 | 12.2 | 11 | 8.4 | 12 | 20.6 |
| Allendale | 4 | 24.5 | - | 0 | 4 | 30.1 |
| Anderson | 34 | 16.0 | 22 | 13.5 | 12 | 24.2 |
| Bamberg | 9 | 40.4 | - | 0 | 9 | 62.1 |
| Barnwell | 4 | 11.1 | 2 | 12.2 | 2 | 10.3 |
| Beaufort | 30 | 18.5 | 12 | 11.2 | 18 | 32.7 |
| Berkeley | 33 | 16.7 | 16 | 11.7 | 17 | 27.7 |
| Calhoun | 3 | 17.0 | - | 0 | 3 | 30.0 |
| Charleston | 98 | 23.1 | 32 | 13.4 | 66 | 35.8 |
| Cherokee | 15 | 19.9 | 8 | 14.2 | 7 | 36.8 |
| Chester | 12 | 24.8 | 4 | 15.0 | 8 | 36.7 |
| Chesterfield | 8 | 13.9 | 3 | 8.7 | 5 | 21.6 |
| Clarendon | 6 | 16.1 | - | 0 | 6 | 27.5 |
| Colleton | 6 | 11.2 | 2 | 7.5 | 4 | 14.7 |
| Darlington | 22 | 22.7 | 6 | 13.1 | 16 | 31.3 |
| Dillon | 14 | 29.2 | 6 | 31.9 | 8 | 27.5 |
| Dorchester | 28 | 24.1 | 15 | 18.1 | 13 | 39.2 |
| Edgefield | 6 | 21.4 | 3 | 19.7 | 3 | 23.3 |
| Fairfield | 9 | 27.8 | - | 0 | 9 | 41.7 |
| Florence | 28 | 16.1 | 10 | 10.6 | 18 | 22.5 |
| Georgetown | 18 | 23.2 | 4 | 11.1 | 14 | 33.6 |
| Greenville | 58 | 11.7 | 25 | 6.6 | 33 | 28.5 |
| Greenwood | 21 | 22.7 | 7 | 12.3 | 14 | 39.3 |
| Hampton | 3 | 10.3 | - | 0 | 3 | 16.5 |
| Horry | 32 | 15.4 | 17 | 10.8 | 15 | 29.2 |
| Jasper | 2 | 6.9 | 1 | 7.6 | 1 | 6.4 |
| Kershaw | 12 | 17.6 | 5 | 10.8 | 7 | 32.0 |
| Lancaster | 14 | 18.0 | 8 | 14.3 | 6 | 27.6 |
| Laurens | 18 | 21.1 | 13 | 22.3 | 5 | 18.5 |
| Lee | 4 | 16.1 | - | 0 | 4 | 21.7 |
| Lexington | 37 | 12.5 | 19 | 8.0 | 18 | 31.3 |
| McCormick | 2 | 21.1 | 1 | 25.0 | 1 | 18.2 |
| Marion | 7 | 14.0 | 2 | 11.0 | 5 | 15.7 |
| Marlboro | 8 | 18.6 | 1 | 5.5 | 7 | 28.1 |
| Newberry | 3 | 6.8 | 2 | 7.8 | 1 | 5.3 |
| Oconee | 13 | 17.1 | 11 | 16.2 | 2 | 24.7 |
| Orangburg | 30 | 24.8 | 10 | 25.2 | 20 | 24.6 |
| Pickens | 22 | 16.8 | 20 | 16.9 | 2 | 15.2 |
| Richland | 78 | 18.5 | 18 | 9.9 | 59 | 24.7 |
| Saluda | 2 | 7.8 | - | 0 | 2 | 23.0 |
| Spartanburg | 53 | 16.2 | 33 | 13.8 | 20 | 22.9 |
| Sumter | 29 | 17.5 | 8 | 10.0 | 21 | 24.5 |
| Union | 7 | 18.2 | - | 0 | 7 | 44.0 |
| Williamsburg | 7 | 14.1 | - | 0 | 7 | 18.9 |
| York | 32 | 15.1 | 16 | 10.1 | 16 | 30.4 |
| Unknown | 1 | 250.0 | - | 0 | 1 | 500.0 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Deliveries

Table 52.
Causes of Maternal Death¹ by Age
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Maternal Death | Total | Age | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | <15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45+ Years |
| Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium (630-676) | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| I. Pregnancy with Abortive Outcome (630-638) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1. Ectopic Pregnancy (633) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Spontaneous Abortion (634) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Legally Induced Abortion (635) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Illegally Induced Abortion (636) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Other Pregnancy with Abortive Outcome (630-632, 637-638) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| II. Direct Obstetric Causes (640-646,651-676) | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1. Hemorrhage of Pregnancy and Childbirth (640-641, 666) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Toxemia of Pregnancy (642.4-642.9,643) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Obstructed Labor (660) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Complications of Puerperium (670-676) | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5. Oth. Direct Obs. Causes (642.0-642.3, 644-646, 651-659, 661-665, 667-669) | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| III. Indirect Obstetric Causes (647-648) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IV. Delivery in a Completely Normal Case (650) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Classified and coded according to The International Classification of Diseases, (ICD) 9th Revision

Table 52-A.
 Causes of Maternal Deaths¹ by Race and Age
 South Carolina, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| Cause of Maternal Death | White | | | | | | | | | Black and Other | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Total | <15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45 + Years | Total | <15 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-29 Years | 30-34 Years | 35-39 Years | 40-44 Years | 45 + Years |
| Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and the Puerperium (630-676) | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| I. Pregnancy with Abortive Outcome (630-638) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1. Ectopic Pregnancy (633) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Spontaneous Abortion (634) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Legally Induced Abortion (635) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Illegally Induced Abortion (636) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Other Pregnancy with Abortive Outcome (630-632, 637-638) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| II. Direct Obstetric Causes (640-646,651-676) | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| 1. Hemorrhage of Pregnancy and Childbirth (640-641, 666) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Toxemia of Pregnancy (642.4-642.9,643) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Obstructed Labor (660) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Complications of Puerperium (670-676) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 5. Oth. Direct Obs. Causes (642.0-642.3, 644-646, 651-659, 661-665, 667-669) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| III. Indirect Obstetric Causes (647-648) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| IV. Delivery in a Completely Normal Case (650) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

¹ Classified and coded according to The International Classification of Diseases, (ICD) 9th Revision

**The State Flower
"The Yellow Jasmine"**



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Figure 13. Resident Death Rates* South Carolina, 1997



*Rate Calculated Per 1,000 Estimated Population

Table 53.
 Total Deaths and Death Rates¹ by Race
 South Carolina, 1973-1997
 (Residence Data)

| Year | Total | | White | | Black & Other | |
|------|---------|------|--------|------|---------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 1973 | 24,871 | 9.1 | 16,188 | 8.4 | 8,683 | 10.9 |
| 1974 | 24,169 | 8.7 | 15,941 | 8.1 | 8,228 | 10.0 |
| 1975 | 23,343 | 8.3 | 15,464 | 8.0 | 7,879 | 9.0 |
| 1976 | 23,639 | 8.3 | 15,652 | 8.0 | 7,987 | 9.0 |
| 1977 | 24,254 | 8.4 | 16,088 | 8.2 | 8,166 | 9.0 |
| 1978 | 24,055 | 8.2 | 15,993 | 7.9 | 8,062 | 8.9 |
| 1979 | 24,343 | 8.3 | 16,207 | 8.0 | 8,136 | 8.9 |
| 1980 | 25,138 | 8.1 | 16,781 | 7.8 | 8,357 | 8.6 |
| 1981 | 25,410 | 7.9 | 17,199 | 7.8 | 8,211 | 8.2 |
| 1982 | 25,066 | 7.7 | 16,823 | 7.5 | 8,243 | 8.1 |
| 1983 | 26,130 | 7.9 | 17,717 | 7.8 | 8,413 | 8.1 |
| 1984 | 26,363 | 8.0 | 17,815 | 7.9 | 8,548 | 8.2 |
| 1985 | 27,077 | 8.0 | 18,390 | 8.0 | 8,687 | 8.2 |
| 1986 | 28,122 | 8.2 | 19,098 | 8.2 | 9,024 | 8.3 |
| 1987 | 28,470 | 8.3 | 19,437 | 8.3 | 9,033 | 8.3 |
| 1988 | 29,397 | 8.4 | 19,951 | 8.3 | 9,443 | 8.4 |
| 1989 | 29,576 | 8.4 | 20,032 | 8.3 | 9,544 | 8.5 |
| 1990 | 29,621 | 8.5 | 20,192 | 8.4 | 9,427 | 8.8 |
| 1991 | 29,851 | 8.4 | 20,364 | 8.3 | 9,482 | 8.6 |
| 1992 | 30,565* | 8.5 | 20,945 | 8.4 | 9,617 | 8.6 |
| 1993 | 31,943* | 8.8 | 21,939 | 8.7 | 10,002 | 8.9 |
| 1994 | 32,223* | 8.8 | 22,295 | 8.8 | 9,927 | 8.8 |
| 1995 | 33,500* | 9.1 | 23,342 | 9.2 | 10,152 | 9.0 |
| 1996 | 34,035* | 9.2 | 23,585 | 9.2 | 10,448 | 9.2 |
| 1997 | 33,660* | 9.0 | 23,362 | 9.0 | 10,276 | 8.8 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population

* Includes unknown race

Figure 14.
 Death Rates by Race
 South Carolina, 1973-1997
 (Residence Data)

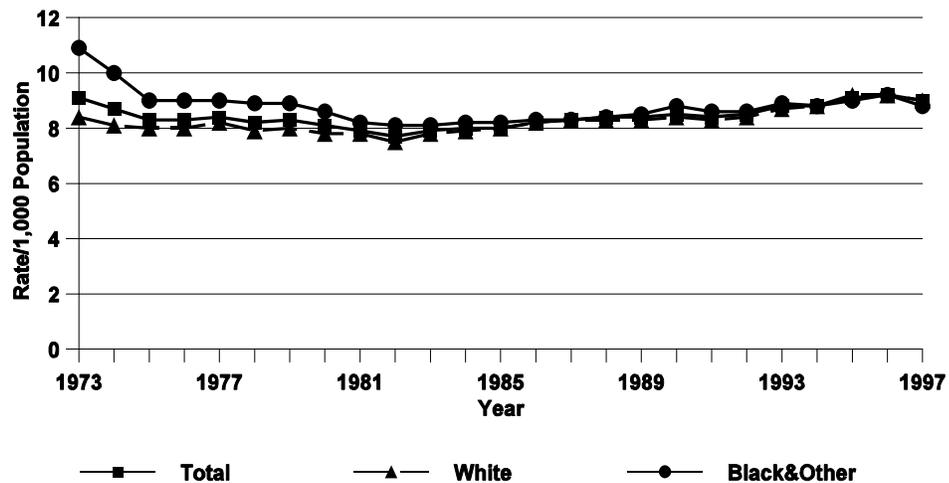


Table 54.
Mortality from Ten Leading Causes of Death by Race
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| All Causes, All Ages | 33,660* | 100.0 | 23,363 | 100.0 | 10,276 | 100.0 |
| Ten Leading Causes, All Ages | 26,705* | 79.3 | 18,865 | 80.7 | 7,839 | 76.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 9,886 | 29.4 | 7,169 | 30.7 | 2,717 | 26.4 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 7,625 | 22.7 | 5,417 | 23.2 | 2,208 | 21.5 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 2,842 | 8.4 | 1,872 | 8.0 | 970 | 9.4 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 1,705* | 5.1 | 1,110 | 4.8 | 594 | 5.8 |
| Chr.Obs.Pulm.Dis.&Allied Cond.(490-496) | 1,499 | 4.5 | 1,267 | 5.4 | 232 | 2.3 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 1,029 | 3.1 | 533 | 2.3 | 496 | 4.8 |
| Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487) | 958 | 2.8 | 715 | 3.1 | 243 | 2.4 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 431 | 1.3 | 360 | 1.5 | 71 | 0.7 |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 376 | 1.1 | 261 | 1.1 | 115 | 1.1 |
| Homicide&Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 354 | 1.1 | 161 | 0.7 | 193 | 1.9 |
| All Other Causes | 6,955* | 20.7 | 4,498 | 19.3 | 2,437 | 23.7 |

* Includes unknown race

Figure 15
Percent Distribution of the Ten Leading Causes of Death by Sex
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

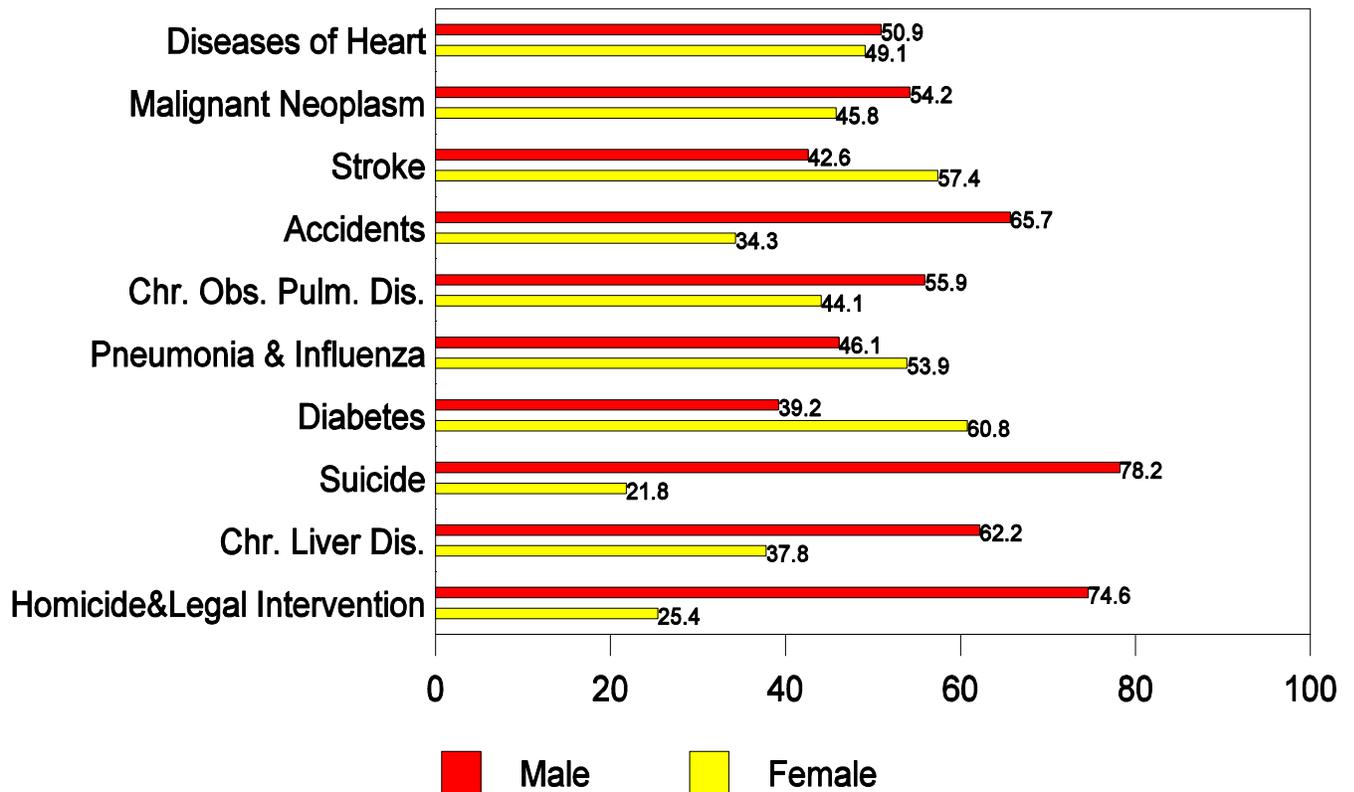


Table 54-A.
Mortality from Ten Leading Causes of Death
by Race and Sex
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| MALES | | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Cause of Death | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| All Causes, All Ages | 17,258 | 100.0 | 11,907 | 100.0 | 5,351 | 100.0 |
| Ten Leading Causes, All Ages | 14,014 | 81.2 | 9,773 | 82.1 | 4,241 | 79.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 5,031 | 29.2 | 3,697 | 31.0 | 1,334 | 24.9 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 4,131 | 23.9 | 2,933 | 24.6 | 1,198 | 22.4 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 1,210 | 7.0 | 766 | 6.4 | 444 | 8.3 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 1,120 | 6.5 | 697 | 5.9 | 423 | 7.9 |
| Chr.Obs.Pulm.Dis.&Allied Cond.(490-496) | 838 | 4.9 | 685 | 5.8 | 153 | 2.9 |
| Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487) | 442 | 2.6 | 317 | 2.7 | 125 | 2.3 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 403 | 2.3 | 232 | 1.9 | 171 | 3.2 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 337 | 2.0 | 276 | 2.3 | 61 | 1.1 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 264 | 1.5 | 117 | 1.0 | 147 | 2.7 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 238 | 1.4 | 53 | 0.4 | 185 | 3.5 |
| All Other Causes | 3,244 | 18.8 | 2,134 | 17.9 | 1,110 | 20.7 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Cause of Death | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| All Causes, All Ages | 16,381 | 100.0 | 11,456 | 100.0 | 4,925 | 100.0 |
| Ten Leading Causes, All Ages | 12,884 | 78.7 | 9,057 | 79.1 | 3,827 | 77.7 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 4,855 | 29.6 | 3,472 | 30.3 | 1,383 | 28.1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 3,494 | 21.3 | 2,484 | 21.7 | 1,010 | 20.5 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 1,632 | 10.0 | 1,106 | 9.7 | 526 | 10.7 |
| Chr.Obs.Pulm.Dis.&Allied Cond.(490-496) | 661 | 4.0 | 582 | 5.1 | 79 | 1.6 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 626 | 3.8 | 301 | 2.6 | 325 | 6.6 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 584 | 3.6 | 413 | 3.6 | 171 | 3.5 |
| Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487) | 516 | 3.1 | 398 | 3.5 | 118 | 2.4 |
| Septicemia (038) | 186 | 1.1 | 121 | 1.1 | 65 | 1.3 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 172 | 1.0 | 94 | 0.8 | 78 | 1.6 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syn., Nephrosis (580-589) | 158 | 1.0 | 86 | 0.8 | 72 | 1.5 |
| All Other Causes | 3,497 | 21.3 | 2,399 | 20.9 | 1,098 | 22.3 |

* Includes unknown race

Table 55.
Mortality from Five Leading Causes of Death in Specified Age Groups by Race
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 Year | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 424 | 100.0 | 179 | 100.0 | 245 | 100.0 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 85 | 20.0 | 47 | 26.3 | 38 | 15.5 |
| Disorders Relating to Short Gest, Etc (765) | 55 | 13.0 | 19 | 10.6 | 36 | 14.7 |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (7980) | 40 | 9.4 | 23 | 12.8 | 17 | 6.9 |
| Respiratory Distress Syndrome (769) | 36 | 8.5 | 12 | 6.7 | 24 | 9.8 |
| Newborn Aff by Maternal Comp of Preg (761) | 20 | 4.7 | 6 | 3.4 | 14 | 5.7 |
| All Other Causes | 188 | 44.3 | 72 | 40.2 | 116 | 47.3 |
| 1 - 4 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 81 | 100.0 | 32 | 100.0 | 49 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 23 | 28.4 | 8 | 25.0 | 15 | 30.6 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 8 | 9.9 | 6 | 18.8 | 2 | 4.1 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 7 | 8.6 | 1 | 3.1 | 6 | 12.2 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 6 | 7.4 | 3 | 9.4 | 3 | 6.1 |
| Septicemia (038) | 4 | 4.9 | 3 | 9.4 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 4 | 4.9 | 2 | 6.3 | 2 | 4.1 |
| All Other Causes | 29 | 35.8 | 9 | 28.1 | 20 | 40.8 |
| 5 - 14 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 123* | 100.0 | 65 | 100.0 | 57 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 63 | 51.2 | 36 | 55.4 | 27 | 47.4 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 8 | 6.5 | 5 | 7.7 | 3 | 5.3 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 6 | 4.9 | 3 | 4.6 | 3 | 5.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 5 | 4.1 | 1 | 1.5 | 4 | 7.0 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 5 | 4.1 | 4 | 6.2 | 1 | 1.8 |
| All Other Causes | 36* | 29.3 | 16 | 24.6 | 19 | 33.3 |
| 15 - 24 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 538 | 100.0 | 301 | 100.0 | 237 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 266 | 49.4 | 170 | 56.5 | 96 | 40.5 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 79 | 14.7 | 18 | 6.0 | 61 | 25.7 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 59 | 11.0 | 45 | 15.0 | 14 | 5.9 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 31 | 5.8 | 22 | 7.3 | 9 | 3.8 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 24 | 4.5 | 10 | 3.3 | 14 | 5.9 |
| All Other Causes | 79 | 14.7 | 36 | 12.0 | 43 | 18.1 |
| 25 - 44 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 2,393* | 100.0 | 1,268 | 100.0 | 1,124 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 538 | 22.5 | 349 | 27.5 | 189 | 16.8 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 332 | 13.9 | 171 | 13.5 | 161 | 14.3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 321 | 13.4 | 179 | 14.1 | 142 | 12.6 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 215 | 9.0 | 44 | 3.5 | 171 | 15.2 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 176 | 7.4 | 82 | 6.5 | 94 | 8.4 |
| All Other Causes | 811* | 33.9 | 443 | 34.9 | 367 | 32.7 |
| 45 - 64 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 7,024* | 100.0 | 4,403 | 100.0 | 2,613 | 100.0 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 2,243 | 31.9 | 1,503 | 34.1 | 740 | 28.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 1,899 | 27.0 | 1,221 | 27.7 | 678 | 25.9 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 425 | 6.1 | 203 | 4.6 | 222 | 8.5 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 337 | 4.8 | 201 | 4.6 | 136 | 5.2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 284 | 4.0 | 136 | 3.1 | 148 | 5.7 |
| All Other Causes | 1,836* | 26.1 | 1,139 | 25.9 | 689 | 26.4 |
| 65 - 74 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 7,305* | 100.0 | 5,219 | 100.0 | 2,083 | 100.0 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 2,236 | 30.6 | 1,649 | 31.6 | 587 | 28.2 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 2,227 | 30.5 | 1,603 | 30.7 | 624 | 30.0 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 566 | 7.7 | 346 | 6.6 | 220 | 10.6 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 483 | 6.6 | 416 | 8.0 | 67 | 3.2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 249 | 3.4 | 121 | 2.3 | 128 | 6.1 |
| All Other Causes | 1,544* | 21.1 | 1,084 | 20.8 | 457 | 21.9 |
| 75 Years & Over | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 15,696* | 100.0 | 11,863 | 100.0 | 3,825 | 100.0 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 5,379 | 34.3 | 4,153 | 35.0 | 1,226 | 32.1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 2,776 | 17.7 | 2,051 | 17.3 | 725 | 19.0 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 1,767 | 11.3 | 1,288 | 10.9 | 479 | 12.5 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 723 | 4.6 | 624 | 5.3 | 99 | 2.6 |
| Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487) | 656 | 4.2 | 522 | 4.4 | 134 | 3.5 |
| All Other Causes | 4,395* | 28.0 | 3,225 | 27.2 | 1,162 | 30.4 |

* Includes unknown race

Table 55-A.
Mortality from Five Leading Causes of Death in Specified Age Groups for Males by Race
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 Year | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 232 | 100.0 | 98 | 100.0 | 134 | 100.0 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 38 | 16.4 | 20 | 20.4 | 18 | 13.4 |
| Disorders Relating to Short Gest, Etc (765) | 30 | 12.9 | 12 | 12.2 | 18 | 13.4 |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (798.0) | 25 | 10.8 | 16 | 16.3 | 9 | 6.7 |
| Respiratory Distress Syndrome (769) | 19 | 8.2 | 9 | 9.2 | 10 | 7.5 |
| Accidents and Adverse Effects (E800-E949) | 13 | 5.6 | 5 | 5.1 | 8 | 6.0 |
| All Other Causes | 107 | 46.1 | 36 | 36.7 | 71 | 53.0 |
| 1 - 4 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 50 | 100.0 | 19 | 100.0 | 31 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 17 | 34.0 | 7 | 36.8 | 10 | 32.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 5 | 10.0 | 2 | 10.5 | 3 | 9.7 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 3 | 6.0 | 2 | 10.5 | 1 | 3.2 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 3 | 6.0 | 2 | 10.5 | 1 | 3.2 |
| All Other Causes | 22 | 44.0 | 6 | 31.6 | 16 | 51.6 |
| 5 - 14 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 80 | 100.0 | 44 | 100.0 | 36 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 40 | 50.0 | 22 | 50.0 | 18 | 50.0 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 7 | 8.8 | 4 | 9.1 | 3 | 8.3 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 5 | 6.3 | 4 | 9.1 | 1 | 2.8 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 4 | 5.0 | 3 | 6.8 | 1 | 2.8 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 3 | 3.8 | - | - | 3 | 8.3 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 3 | 3.8 | 2 | 4.5 | 1 | 2.8 |
| All Other Causes | 18 | 22.5 | 9 | 20.5 | 9 | 25.0 |
| 15 - 24 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 389 | 100.0 | 209 | 100.0 | 180 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 205 | 52.7 | 124 | 59.3 | 81 | 45.0 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 67 | 17.2 | 13 | 6.2 | 54 | 30.0 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 48 | 12.3 | 38 | 18.2 | 10 | 5.6 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 13 | 3.3 | 10 | 4.8 | 3 | 1.7 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 13 | 3.3 | 5 | 2.4 | 8 | 4.4 |
| All Other Causes | 43 | 11.1 | 19 | 9.1 | 24 | 13.3 |
| 25 - 44 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 1,560* | 100.0 | 850 | 100.0 | 709 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 400 | 25.6 | 249 | 29.3 | 151 | 21.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 225 | 14.4 | 121 | 14.2 | 104 | 14.7 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 162 | 10.4 | 38 | 4.5 | 124 | 17.5 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 138 | 8.8 | 87 | 10.2 | 51 | 7.2 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 131 | 8.4 | 95 | 11.2 | 36 | 5.1 |
| All Other Causes | 504* | 32.3 | 260 | 30.6 | 243 | 34.3 |
| 45 - 64 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 4,362* | 100.0 | 2,786 | 100.0 | 1,570 | 100.0 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 1,295 | 29.7 | 878 | 31.5 | 417 | 26.6 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 1,274 | 29.2 | 855 | 30.7 | 419 | 26.7 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 269 | 6.2 | 127 | 4.6 | 142 | 9.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 234 | 5.4 | 137 | 4.9 | 97 | 6.2 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 147 | 3.4 | 115 | 4.1 | 32 | 2.0 |
| All Other Causes | 1,143* | 26.2 | 674 | 24.2 | 463 | 29.5 |
| 65 - 74 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 4,176* | 100.0 | 3,078 | 100.0 | 1,096 | 100.0 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 1,347 | 32.3 | 1,014 | 32.9 | 333 | 30.4 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 1,299 | 31.1 | 959 | 31.2 | 340 | 31.0 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 294 | 7.0 | 188 | 6.1 | 106 | 9.7 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 285 | 6.8 | 237 | 7.7 | 48 | 4.4 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 101 | 2.4 | 58 | 1.9 | 43 | 3.9 |
| All Other Causes | 850* | 20.4 | 622 | 20.2 | 226 | 20.6 |
| 75 Years & Over | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 6,357* | 100.0 | 4,798 | 100.0 | 1,555 | 100.0 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 2,137 | 33.6 | 1,673 | 34.9 | 464 | 29.8 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 1,396 | 22.0 | 1,015 | 21.2 | 381 | 24.5 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 605 | 9.5 | 430 | 9.0 | 175 | 11.3 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 388 | 6.1 | 328 | 6.8 | 60 | 3.9 |
| Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487) | 255 | 4.0 | 197 | 4.1 | 58 | 3.7 |
| All Other Causes | 1,576* | 24.8 | 1,155 | 24.1 | 417 | 26.8 |

Table 55-A. (cont.)
Mortality from Five Leading Causes of Death in Specified Age Groups for Females by Race
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under 1 Year | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 192 | 100.0 | 81 | 100.0 | 111 | 100.0 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 47 | 24.5 | 27 | 33.3 | 20 | 18.0 |
| Disorders Relating to Short Gest, Etc (765) | 25 | 13.0 | 7 | 8.6 | 18 | 16.2 |
| Respiratory Distress Syndrome (769) | 17 | 8.9 | 3 | 3.7 | 14 | 12.6 |
| Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (798.0) | 15 | 7.8 | 7 | 8.6 | 8 | 7.2 |
| Newborn Aff by Maternal Comp of Preg (761) | 12 | 6.3 | 4 | 4.9 | 8 | 7.2 |
| All Other Causes | 76 | 39.6 | 33 | 40.7 | 43 | 38.7 |
| 1 - 4 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 31 | 100.0 | 13 | 100.0 | 18 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 6 | 19.4 | 1 | 7.7 | 5 | 27.8 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 5 | 16.1 | 4 | 30.8 | 1 | 5.6 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 5 | 16.1 | 1 | 7.7 | 4 | 22.2 |
| Septicemia (038) | 2 | 6.5 | 2 | 15.4 | - | 0 |
| All Other Causes | 13 | 41.9 | 5 | 38.5 | 8 | 44.4 |
| 5 - 14 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 43* | 100.0 | 21 | 100.0 | 21 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 23 | 53.5 | 14 | 66.7 | 9 | 42.9 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 2 | 4.7 | 1 | 4.8 | 1 | 4.8 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 2 | 4.7 | - | 0 | 2 | 9.5 |
| All Other Causes | 16* | 37.2 | 6 | 28.6 | 9 | 42.9 |
| 15 - 24 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 149 | 100.0 | 92 | 100.0 | 57 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 61 | 40.9 | 46 | 50.0 | 15 | 26.3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 18 | 12.1 | 12 | 13.0 | 6 | 10.5 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 12 | 8.1 | 5 | 5.4 | 7 | 12.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 11 | 7.4 | 5 | 5.4 | 6 | 10.5 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 11 | 7.4 | 7 | 7.6 | 4 | 7.0 |
| All Other Causes | 36 | 24.2 | 17 | 18.5 | 19 | 33.3 |
| 25 - 44 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 833 | 100.0 | 418 | 100.0 | 415 | 100.0 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 183 | 22.0 | 92 | 22.0 | 91 | 21.9 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 138 | 16.6 | 100 | 23.9 | 38 | 9.2 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 107 | 12.8 | 50 | 12.0 | 57 | 13.7 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 53 | 6.4 | 6 | 1.4 | 47 | 11.3 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 46 | 5.5 | 19 | 4.5 | 27 | 6.5 |
| All Other Causes | 306 | 36.7 | 151 | 36.1 | 155 | 37.3 |
| 45 - 64 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 2,662* | 100.0 | 1,617 | 100.0 | 1,043 | 100.0 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 969 | 36.4 | 648 | 40.1 | 321 | 30.8 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 604 | 22.7 | 343 | 21.2 | 261 | 25.0 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 156 | 5.9 | 76 | 4.7 | 80 | 7.7 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 148 | 5.6 | 61 | 3.8 | 87 | 8.3 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 117 | 4.4 | 99 | 6.1 | 18 | 1.7 |
| All Other Causes | 668* | 25.1 | 390 | 24.1 | 276 | 26.5 |
| 65 - 74 Years | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 3,129* | 100.0 | 2,141 | 100.0 | 987 | 100.0 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 937 | 29.9 | 690 | 32.2 | 247 | 25.0 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 880 | 28.1 | 589 | 27.5 | 291 | 29.5 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 272 | 8.7 | 158 | 7.4 | 114 | 11.6 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 198 | 6.3 | 179 | 8.4 | 19 | 1.9 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 148 | 4.7 | 63 | 2.9 | 85 | 8.6 |
| All Other Causes | 694* | 22.2 | 462 | 21.6 | 231 | 23.4 |
| 75 Years & Over | | | | | | |
| All Causes | 9,339* | 100.0 | 7,065 | 100.0 | 2,270 | 100.0 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | 3,242 | 34.7 | 2,480 | 35.1 | 762 | 33.6 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 1,380 | 14.8 | 1,036 | 14.7 | 344 | 15.2 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (430-438) | 1,162 | 12.4 | 858 | 12.1 | 304 | 13.4 |
| Pneumonia and Influenza (480-487) | 401 | 4.3 | 325 | 4.6 | 76 | 3.3 |
| Chr Obs Pulm Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 335 | 3.6 | 296 | 4.2 | 39 | 1.7 |
| All Other Causes | 2,819* | 30.2 | 2,070 | 29.3 | 745 | 32.8 |

* Includes unknown race

Table 56.
Percent Distribution of Deaths by Race and Age
South Carolina, 1977 and 1997
(Residence Data)

| Age at Death | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 1977 | 1997 | 1977 | 1997 | 1977 | 1997 |
| All Ages | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 1 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 6.0 | 2.8 |
| 01 - 04 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 05 - 09 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 10 - 14 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 15 - 19 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 20 - 24 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| 25 - 34 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 3.8 |
| 35 - 44 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 7.1 |
| 45 - 54 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 6.9 | 11.0 | 11.2 |
| 55 - 64 | 19.6 | 12.7 | 18.6 | 12.0 | 21.5 | 14.2 |
| 65 - 74 | 24.8 | 21.7 | 24.7 | 22.3 | 25.0 | 20.3 |
| 75 and Over | 29.7 | 46.3 | 34.4 | 50.8 | 20.4 | 37.2 |
| Unknown | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 57.
Deaths from Major Cardiovascular Diseases
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Major Cardiovascular Disease (390-459) | 13,654 | 40.6 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 9,886 | 29.4 |
| Hypertension (401,403) | 306 | 0.9 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 2,842 | 8.4 |
| Atherosclerosis (440) | 118 | 0.3 |
| Other Diseases of Arteries, Arterioles and Capillaries (441-459) | 502 | 1.5 |

Table 58.
Distribution of Malignant Neoplasms by Site and by Sex
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| | Total | | Male | | Female | |
|--|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 7715 | 100.0 | 4178 | 100.0 | 3537 | 100.0 |
| Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 133 | 1.7 | 92 | 2.2 | 41 | 1.2 |
| Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 1791 | 23.2 | 960 | 23.0 | 831 | 23.5 |
| Respiratory Systems (160-165) | 2359 | 30.6 | 1538 | 36.8 | 821 | 23.2 |
| Breast (174-175) | 575 | 7.5 | 5 | 0.1 | 570 | 16.1 |
| Genital Organs (179-187) | 882 | 11.4 | 528 | 12.6 | 354 | 10.0 |
| Uterus Unspecified (179) | (31) | (0.4) | (-) | (0) | (31) | (0.9) |
| Cervix Uteri (180) | (78) | (1.0) | (-) | (0) | (78) | (2.2) |
| Other Female Genital Organs (181-184) | (245) | (3.2) | (-) | (0) | (245) | (6.9) |
| Prostate (185) | (522) | (6.7) | (522) | (12.5) | (-) | (0) |
| Other Male Genital Organs (186-187) | (6) | (0.1) | (6) | (0.1) | (-) | (0) |
| Urinary Organs (188-189) | 296 | 3.8 | 195 | 4.7 | 101 | 2.9 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 268 | 3.5 | 136 | 3.5 | 132 | 3.7 |
| Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 945 | 12.2 | 493 | 11.8 | 452 | 12.8 |
| Lymphatic & Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 466 | 6.0 | 231 | 5.5 | 235 | 6.6 |

Table 59.
Types of Accidental Deaths by Sex
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| | Total (E800-E949) | Transportation (E800-E848) | Poisoning (E850-E869) | Falls (E880-E888) | Fire & Flames (E890-E899) | Drowning (E910) | Firearms (E922) | Residual of (E800-E949) |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Total | 1705 | 936 | 127 | 175 | 87 | 65 | 21 | 2961 |
| Male | 1121 | 641 | 92 | 87 | 53 | 56 | 16 | 176 |
| Female | 584 | 295 | 35 | 88 | 34 | 9 | 5 | 118 |

Table 60.
Violent Deaths with Rate¹ by Type:
South Carolina, 1992-1996
(Resident Data)

| Type of Violence | 1993 | | 1994 | | 1995 | | 1996 | | 1996 | |
|----------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Number | Rate |
| Total | 2,555 | 70.4 | 2,487 | 67.9 | 2,409 | 65.7 | 2,612 | 71.2 | 2,503 | 66.6 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 1,625 | 44.8 | 1,611 | 44.0 | 1,626 | 44.3 | 1,712 | 46.3 | 1705 | 45.3 |
| Homicide (E960-E978) | 410 | 11.3 | 392 | 10.7 | 327 | 8.9 | 377 | 10.2 | 354 | 9.4 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 495 | 13.6 | 469 | 12.8 | 438 | 11.9 | 496 | 13.4 | 431 | 11.5 |
| Undetermine (E980-E989) | 25 | 0.7 | 15 | 0.4 | 18 | 0.5 | 27 | 0.7 | 13 | 0.3 |

¹ Rate per 100,000 Population

Table 61.
Methods of Suicidal Deaths by Sex
South Carolina, 1996
(Residence Data)

| | All Suicides (E950-E959) | Poisoning (E950-E952) | Hanging Strangulation & Suffocation (E953) | Drowning (E954) | Firearms (E955) | Cutting and Piercing (E956) | Jumping from High Places (E957) | All Other |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Total | 431 | 52 | 55 | 7 | 303 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Male | 337 | 28 | 47 | 3 | 247 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Female | 94 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 56 | 1 | - | 1 |

Table 62.
Methods of Homicidal Deaths by Sex
South Carolina, 1996
(Residence Data)

| | All Homicides (E960-E978) | Fight, Brawl & Rape (E960) | Poisoning (E962) | Hanging & Strangulation (E963) | Submersion (E964) | Firearms (E965) | Cutting & Piercing (E966) | All Other |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Total | 354 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 231 | 43 | 61 |
| Male | 264 | 3 | 1 | 5 | - | 186 | 28 | 41 |
| Female | 90 | - | - | 9 | 1 | 45 | 15 | 20 |

Table 63.
 South Carolina Deaths by Cause, Age, Race and Sex, 1997
 (Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Sex/ Race | All Ages | Under 1 Years | 1-4 Years | 5-9 Years | 10-14 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-34 Years | 35-44 Years | 45-54 Years | 55-64 Years | 65-74 Years | 75+ Years | Unk |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| All Causes | Total | 33,660* | 494 | 81 | 48 | 75 | 238 | 300 | 844 | 1,549 | 2,757 | 4,267 | 7,305 | 15,696 | 6 |
| | WM | 11,907 | 122 | 19 | 15 | 29 | 88 | 121 | 308 | 542 | 1,003 | 1,783 | 3,078 | 4,798 | 1 |
| | WF | 11,456 | 85 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 44 | 48 | 141 | 277 | 599 | 1,018 | 2,141 | 7,065 | 4 |
| | BOM | 5,351 | 173 | 31 | 12 | 24 | 77 | 103 | 249 | 460 | 721 | 849 | 1,096 | 1,555 | 1 |
| | BOF | 4,925 | 114 | 18 | 11 | 10 | 29 | 28 | 146 | 269 | 431 | 612 | 987 | 2,270 | - |
| Infectious & Parasitic Diseases (001-139) | Total | 892 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 112 | 167 | 130 | 72 | 112 | 262 | - |
| | WM | 211 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 22 | 36 | 30 | 21 | 36 | 58 | - |
| | WF | 198 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 34 | 121 | - |
| | BOM | 308 | 8 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 55 | 93 | 61 | 24 | 29 | 32 | - |
| | BOF | 175 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 28 | 32 | 24 | 15 | 13 | 51 | - |
| 1. Enteritis & Other Intestinal Diseases (008-009) | Total | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| | WM | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | WF | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | BOM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Tuberculosis All Forms (010-018) | Total | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | - |
| | WM | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| | WF | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| | BOM | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| | BOF | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| 3. Tetanus (037) | Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Septicemia (038) | Total | 347 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 11 | 26 | 34 | 68 | 192 | - |
| | WM | 81 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 5 | 10 | 22 | 40 | - |
| | WF | 121 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 90 | - |
| | BOM | 80 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 27 | - |
| | BOF | 65 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 35 | - |
| 5. HIV Infection (042-044) | Total | 315 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 97 | 118 | 69 | 11 | 10 | 2 | - |
| | WM | 53 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 22 | 10 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| | WF | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | 185 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 52 | 72 | 44 | 7 | 6 | - | - |
| | BOF | 68 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 23 | 24 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| 6. Measles (055) | Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7. Syphilis & Its Sequelae (090-097) | Total | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | WM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 8. Remainder of (001-139) | Total | 209 | 13 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 9 | 37 | 33 | 24 | 30 | 57 | - |
| | WM | 73 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 16 | - |
| | WF | 65 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 29 | - |
| | BOM | 35 | 5 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 36 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 10 | - |

Table 63.
South Carolina Deaths by Cause, Age, Race and Sex, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Sex/ Race | All Ages | Under 1 Years | 1-4 Years | 5-9 Years | 10-14 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-34 Years | 35-44 Years | 45-54 Years | 55-64 Years | 65-74 Years | 75+ Years | Unk |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | Total | 7,625 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 64 | 257 | 800 | 1,443 | 2,236 | 2,776 | - |
| | WM | 2,933 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 21 | 66 | 256 | 599 | 959 | 1,015 | - |
| | WF | 2,484 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 4 | 8 | 15 | 77 | 232 | 416 | 690 | 1,036 | - |
| | BOM | 1,198 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 | 9 | 42 | 175 | 244 | 340 | 381 | - |
| | BOF | 1,010 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 19 | 72 | 137 | 184 | 247 | 344 | - |
| 1. Of Lip, Oral Cavity & Pharynx (140-149) | Total | 133 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 26 | 34 | - |
| | WM | 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 11 | - |
| | WF | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 7 | 15 | - |
| | BOM | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 6 | - |
| | BOF | 15 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 2. Of Digestive Organs & Peritoneum (150-159) | Total | 1,791 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 | 64 | 179 | 323 | 498 | 714 | - |
| | WM | 631 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 19 | 47 | 142 | 194 | 225 | - |
| | WF | 542 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 37 | 72 | 140 | 283 | - |
| | BOM | 329 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 16 | 65 | 75 | 91 | 79 | - |
| | BOF | 289 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 19 | 30 | 34 | 73 | 127 | - |
| 3. Of Respiratory System (160-165) | Total | 2,359 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 50 | 243 | 535 | 843 | 680 | - |
| | WM | 1,176 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 17 | 111 | 280 | 439 | 325 | - |
| | WF | 675 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 | 56 | 136 | 245 | 223 | - |
| | BOM | 362 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 61 | 86 | 114 | 90 | - |
| | BOF | 146 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 9 | 15 | 33 | 45 | 42 | - |
| 4. Of Breast (174-175) | Total | 575 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 52 | 107 | 128 | 114 | 171 | - |
| | WM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | WF | 368 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 27 | 57 | 81 | 72 | 129 | - |
| | BOM | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| | BOF | 202 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 25 | 49 | 46 | 39 | 42 | - |
| 5. Of Genital Organs (179-187) | Total | 882 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 8 | 19 | 52 | 99 | 257 | 445 | - |
| | WM | 294 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 84 | 184 | - |
| | WF | 238 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 13 | 32 | 38 | 69 | 80 | - |
| | BOM | 234 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 23 | 68 | 142 | - |
| | BOF | 116 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 36 | 39 | - |
| 6. Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | Total | 296 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 25 | 56 | 91 | 117 | - |
| | WM | 155 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 16 | 30 | 59 | 47 | - |
| | WF | 74 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 11 | 16 | 43 | - |
| | BOM | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 9 | 13 | 13 | - |
| | BOF | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 6 | 3 | 14 | - |
| 7. Leukemia (204-208) | Total | 268 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 38 | 60 | 126 | - |
| | WM | 97 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 22 | 42 | - |
| | WF | 107 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 21 | 59 | - |
| | BOM | 39 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 14 | - |
| | BOF | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | 6 | 11 | - |
| 8. Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173,190-199) | Total | 855 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 38 | 110 | 154 | 218 | 296 | - |
| | WM | 359 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 50 | 64 | 100 | 106 | - |
| | WF | 291 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 51 | 66 | 126 | - |
| | BOM | 87 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 23 | 21 | - |
| | BOF | 118 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 14 | 23 | 29 | 43 | - |
| 9. Of Lymphatic & Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | Total | 466 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 9 | 13 | 39 | 79 | 129 | 193 | - |
| | WM | 172 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 15 | 32 | 46 | 75 | - |
| | WF | 163 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 54 | 78 | - |
| | BOM | 59 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 16 | - |
| | BOF | 72 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 15 | 24 | - |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | Total | 82 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 43 | - |
| | WM | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 4 | 13 | - |
| | WF | 34 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 22 | - |
| | BOM | 10 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 15 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | - |

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(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Sex/ Race | All Ages | Under 1 Years | 1-4 Years | 5-9 Years | 10-14 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-34 Years | 35-44 Years | 45-54 Years | 55-64 Years | 65-74 Years | 75+ Years | Unk |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | Total | 1,029 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 94 | 190 | 249 | 452 | - |
| | WM | 232 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 8 | 27 | 48 | 58 | 89 | - |
| | WF | 301 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 7 | 21 | 40 | 63 | 168 | - |
| | BOM | 171 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 37 | 43 | 53 | - |
| | BOF | 325 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 65 | 85 | 142 | - |
| Meningitis (320-322) | Total | 10 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | WM | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | WF | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | BOM | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| | BOF | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398,402,404-429) | Total | 9,886 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 55 | 277 | 682 | 1,217 | 2,227 | 5,379 | - |
| | WM | 3,697 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 17 | 104 | 289 | 589 | 1,014 | 1,673 | - |
| | WF | 3,472 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 39 | 102 | 241 | 589 | 2,480 | - |
| | BOM | 1,334 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 88 | 186 | 231 | 333 | 464 | - |
| | BOF | 1,383 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 46 | 105 | 156 | 291 | 762 | - |
| 1. Rheumatic Fever & Chr. Rheumatic Heart Disease (390-398) | Total | 55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 26 | - |
| | WM | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 8 | - |
| | WF | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | 15 | - |
| | BOM | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| | BOF | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 2. Hypertensive Heart Hypertensive Heart Renal (402-404) | Total | 346 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 28 | 30 | 73 | 205 | - |
| | WM | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 15 | 38 | - |
| | WF | 108 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 76 | - |
| | BOM | 69 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 24 | - |
| | BOF | 107 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 7 | 10 | 20 | 67 | - |
| 3. Ischemic Heart Disease (410-414) | Total | 6,234 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 21 | 136 | 448 | 854 | 1,544 | 3,229 | - |
| | WM | 2,637 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | 66 | 227 | 456 | 760 | 1,118 | - |
| | WF | 2,090 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 20 | 55 | 150 | 401 | 1,457 | - |
| | BOM | 799 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 36 | 118 | 151 | 215 | 276 | - |
| | BOF | 708 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 14 | 48 | 97 | 168 | 378 | - |
| 4. Chronic Dis. Endocardium & Other Mycard. Ins. (424-428) | Total | 945 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 7 | 15 | 27 | 71 | 168 | 653 | - |
| | WM | 281 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 64 | 170 | - |
| | WF | 401 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 16 | 52 | 326 | - |
| | BOM | 105 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 49 | - |
| | BOF | 158 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 108 | - |
| 5. All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427,429) | Total | 2,306 | 13 | 4 | - | 4 | 10 | 12 | 23 | 114 | 172 | 252 | 436 | 1,266 | - |
| | WM | 705 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 47 | 99 | 174 | 339 | - |
| | WF | 848 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 36 | 63 | 113 | 606 | - |
| | BOM | 355 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 72 | 114 | - |
| | BOF | 398 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 40 | 34 | 77 | 207 | - |
| Hypertension (401-403) | Total | 306 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 12 | 21 | 28 | 74 | 170 | - |
| | WM | 64 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 32 | - |
| | WF | 94 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 19 | 67 | - |
| | BOM | 70 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 29 | - |
| | BOF | 78 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 42 | - |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | Total | 2,842 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 4 | 12 | 65 | 157 | 268 | 566 | 1,767 | - |
| | WM | 766 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 15 | 46 | 81 | 188 | 430 | - |
| | WF | 1,106 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 12 | 44 | 158 | 858 | - |
| | BOM | 444 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 16 | 50 | 92 | 106 | 175 | - |
| | BOF | 526 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 22 | 29 | 51 | 114 | 304 | - |

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| Cause of Death | Sex/ Race | All Ages | Under 1 Years | 1-4 Years | 5-9 Years | 10-14 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-34 Years | 35-44 Years | 45-54 Years | 55-64 Years | 65-74 Years | 75+ Years | Unk |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | Total | 118 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | 19 | 89 | - |
| | WM | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 10 | 24 | - |
| | WF | 54 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | 46 | - |
| | BOM | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - |
| | BOF | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 16 | - |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | Total | 502 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 29 | 53 | 130 | 260 | - |
| | WM | 210 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 25 | 68 | 93 | - |
| | WF | 158 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 31 | 109 | - |
| | BOM | 56 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 22 | - |
| | BOF | 78 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 20 | 36 | - |
| Acute Bronchitis & Bronchiolitis (466) | Total | 8 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| | WM | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | WF | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| | BOM | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | BOF | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | Total | 954 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 6 | 20 | 44 | 69 | 150 | 653 | 1 |
| | WM | 314 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 6 | 17 | 25 | 65 | 195 | - |
| | WF | 397 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | 7 | 13 | 46 | 324 | 1 |
| | BOM | 125 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 58 | - |
| | BOF | 118 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 18 | 76 | - |
| Influenza (487) | Total | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - |
| | WM | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| | WF | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | BOM | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Dis. & Allied Conditions (490-496) | Total | 1,499 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 7 | 14 | 61 | 203 | 483 | 723 | - |
| | WM | 685 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 18 | 97 | 237 | 328 | - |
| | WF | 582 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 70 | 179 | 296 | - |
| | BOM | 153 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 48 | 60 | - |
| | BOF | 79 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 19 | 39 | - |
| 1. Chronic & Unqualified Bronchitis (490-491) | Total | 40 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 13 | 22 | - |
| | WM | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 4 | - |
| | WF | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 | - |
| | BOM | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| | BOF | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | - |
| 2. Emphysema (492) | Total | 241 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 11 | 38 | 82 | 108 | - |
| | WM | 114 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 17 | 40 | 53 | - |
| | WF | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 16 | 34 | 43 | - |
| | BOM | 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 7 | 9 | - |
| | BOF | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| 3. Asthma (493) | Total | 95 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 19 | 21 | 23 | - |
| | WM | 11 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | - |
| | WF | 36 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 15 | - |
| | BOM | 22 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | - |
| | BOF | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - |
| 4. Other Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | Total | 1,123 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 35 | 144 | 367 | 570 | - |
| | WM | 548 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 13 | 77 | 187 | 269 | - |
| | WF | 427 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 17 | 50 | 134 | 225 | - |
| | BOM | 105 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 14 | 36 | 47 | - |
| | BOF | 43 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 10 | 29 | - |
| Ulcer of Stomach & Duodenum (531-533) | Total | 58 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 31 | - |
| | WM | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 7 | - |
| | WF | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 16 | - |
| | BOM | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| | BOF | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 5 | - |

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 (Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Sex/ Race | All Ages | Under 1 Years | 1-4 Years | 5-9 Years | 10-14 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-34 Years | 35-44 Years | 45-54 Years | 55-64 Years | 65-74 Years | 75+ Years | Unk |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction (550-553,560) | Total | 108 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 76 | - |
| | WM | 32 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 23 | - |
| | WF | 40 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 33 | - |
| | BOM | 17 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | - |
| | BOF | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | - |
| Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis (571) | Total | 376 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 51 | 102 | 66 | 83 | 63 | - |
| | WM | 161 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 23 | 41 | 34 | 37 | 23 | - |
| | WF | 100 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 10 | 21 | 10 | 26 | 31 | - |
| | BOM | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 10 | 30 | 15 | 12 | 4 | - |
| | BOF | 42 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 5 | - |
| Other Diseases of Respiratory System (510-519) | Total | 344 | 7 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 22 | 45 | 77 | 177 | - |
| | WM | 134 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 8 | 19 | 35 | 68 | - |
| | WF | 133 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 83 | - |
| | BOM | 30 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 11 | - |
| | BOF | 47 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 15 | - |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis (580-589) | Total | 293 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 13 | 18 | 36 | 67 | 151 | - |
| | WM | 77 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 23 | 35 | - |
| | WF | 86 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 55 | - |
| | BOM | 58 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 23 | - |
| | BOF | 72 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | 22 | 38 | - |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | Total | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | - |
| | WM | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| | WF | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| | BOM | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | BOF | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | Total | 169 | 94 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 20 | 2 |
| | WM | 57 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | - |
| | WF | 53 | 25 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| | BOM | 28 | 22 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 31 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779) | Total | 242 | 240 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | WM | 49 | 48 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| | WF | 31 | 31 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | 97 | 96 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | 65 | 65 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Symptoms & Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | Total | 321* | 57 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 29 | 32 | 23 | 30 | 120 | 1 |
| | WM | 95 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 7 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 26 | - |
| | WF | 78 | 10 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 48 | - |
| | BOM | 68 | 23 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| | BOF | 60 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 29 | - |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | Total | 3,479 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 16 | 73 | 132 | 208 | 307 | 536 | 2,143 | - |
| | WM | 1,004 | 8 | 3 | - | 2 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 47 | 67 | 113 | 198 | 540 | - |
| | WF | 1,480 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 45 | 85 | 174 | 1,117 | - |
| | BOM | 454 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 31 | 61 | 60 | 79 | 182 | - |
| | BOF | 541 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | 22 | 33 | 35 | 49 | 85 | 304 | - |

Table 63.
South Carolina Deaths by Cause, Age, Race and Sex, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Sex/ Race | All Ages | Under 1 Years | 1-4 Years | 5-9 Years | 10-14 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-34 Years | 35-44 Years | 45-54 Years | 55-64 Years | 65-74 Years | 75+ Years | Unk |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Accidents (E800-E949) | Total | 1,705* | 22 | 23 | 27 | 36 | 131 | 135 | 272 | 266 | 206 | 131 | 159 | 297 | - |
| | WM | 697 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 57 | 67 | 126 | 123 | 90 | 47 | 62 | 92 | - |
| | WF | 413 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 19 | 50 | 50 | 41 | 23 | 48 | 136 | - |
| | BOM | 423 | 9 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 37 | 44 | 74 | 77 | 56 | 41 | 28 | 29 | - |
| | BOF | 171 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 39 | - |
| 1. Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | Total | 888 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 19 | 105 | 95 | 191 | 144 | 108 | 62 | 66 | 66 | - |
| | WM | 369 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 46 | 43 | 84 | 60 | 49 | 20 | 24 | 24 | - |
| | WF | 211 | - | - | 4 | 4 | 25 | 15 | 36 | 30 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 31 | - |
| | BOM | 229 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 33 | 51 | 43 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 10 | - |
| | BOF | 79 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 1 | - |
| 2. Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | Total | 10 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - |
| | WM | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| | WF | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - |
| | BOM | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Railway (E800-E807) | Total | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| | WM | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | WF | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | Total | 99 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 27 | 39 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - |
| | WM | 53 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 2 | - | - | - |
| | WF | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | 7 | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| | BOM | 18 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 4 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| | BOF | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 5. Falls (E880-E888) | Total | 175* | - | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 110 | - |
| | WM | 65 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 36 | - |
| | WF | 72 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 64 | - |
| | BOM | 21 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 16 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 4 | 7 | - |
| 6. Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | Total | 87 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 19 | - |
| | WM | 20 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| | WF | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - |
| | BOM | 33 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | - |
| | BOF | 16 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | - |
| 7. Drowning (E910) | Total | 65 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| | WM | 27 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| | WF | 8 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| | BOM | 29 | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - |
| | BOF | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8. Firearms (922) | Total | 21 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| | WM | 11 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | WF | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| | BOM | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9. Residual (E800-E949) | Total | 351 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 25 | 49 | 46 | 37 | 50 | 94 | - |
| | WM | 144 | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 27 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 27 | - |
| | WF | 73 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 32 | - |
| | BOM | 80 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 10 | - |
| | BOF | 54 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 25 | - |

Table 63.
South Carolina Deaths by Cause, Age, Race and Sex, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Sex/ Race | All Ages | Under 1 Years | 1-4 Years | 5-9 Years | 10-14 Years | 15-19 Years | 20-24 Years | 25-34 Years | 35-44 Years | 45-54 Years | 55-64 Years | 65-74 Years | 75+ Years | Unk |
|--|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Suicide (E950-E959) | Total | 431 | - | - | - | 4 | 18 | 41 | 83 | 88 | 82 | 50 | 43 | 22 | - |
| | WM | 276 | - | - | - | 2 | 9 | 29 | 47 | 48 | 57 | 32 | 33 | 19 | - |
| | WF | 84 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 11 | 7 | 1 | - |
| | BOM | 61 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 10 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 1. Firearms (E955) | Total | 303 | - | - | - | 3 | 13 | 26 | 51 | 56 | 57 | 38 | 40 | 19 | - |
| | WM | 210 | - | - | - | 2 | 7 | 21 | 32 | 35 | 41 | 25 | 31 | 16 | - |
| | WF | 48 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 1 | - |
| | BOM | 37 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 8 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 2. Hanging, Strangulation & Suffocation (E953) | Total | 55 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| | WM | 32 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| | WF | 8 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | 15 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Poisoning (E950-E952) | Total | 52 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 6 | - | - | - |
| | WM | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 2 | - | - | - |
| | WF | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | - | - | - |
| | BOM | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Residual (950-E959) | Total | 21 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| | WM | 10 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | WF | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| | BOM | 5 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | Total | 354 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 47 | 101 | 75 | 37 | 27 | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| | WM | 117 | - | - | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 34 | 29 | 16 | 16 | 3 | 2 | - |
| | WF | 44 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | BOM | 147 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 19 | 35 | 37 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 46 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 5 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - |
| 1. Assault by Firearms (E965) | Total | 231 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 27 | 44 | 77 | 36 | 20 | 15 | 6 | 2 | - |
| | WM | 81 | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 1 | - |
| | WF | 21 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| | BOM | 105 | - | - | - | 1 | 16 | 33 | 31 | 17 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - |
| | BOF | 24 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| 2. Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | Total | 43 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 10 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - |
| | WM | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - |
| | WF | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| | BOM | 18 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| | BOF | 10 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 3. Residual (E960-E978) | Total | 80 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 23 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| | WM | 26 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6 | 10 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | - |
| | WF | 18 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 4 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| | BOM | 24 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| | BOF | 12 | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | Total | 13 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| | WM | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - |
| | WF | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOM | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | BOF | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 64.
Deaths and Deaths Rates¹ by Race
South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|---------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 33,660* | 9.0 | 23,362 | 9.0 | 10,276 | 8.8 |
| Abbeville | 220 | 9.0 | 147 | 8.9 | 73 | 9.2 |
| Abbeville | 74 | --- | 52 | --- | 22 | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 146 | --- | 95 | --- | 51 | --- |
| Aiken | 1,183 | 8.8 | 909 | 9.1 | 274 | 8.0 |
| New Ellenton | 21 | --- | 11 | --- | 10 | --- |
| Belvedere | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Clearwater | 9 | --- | 9 | --- | - | --- |
| Gloverville | 7 | --- | 7 | --- | - | --- |
| Aiken | 330 | --- | 245 | --- | 85 | --- |
| N Augusta | 181 | --- | 149 | --- | 32 | --- |
| Balance of County | 633 | --- | 486 | --- | 147 | --- |
| Allendale | 129 | 11.1 | 44 | 12.0 | 85 | 10.8 |
| Allendale | 51 | --- | 11 | --- | 40 | --- |
| Balance of County | 78 | --- | 33 | --- | 45 | --- |
| Anderson | 1,521* | 9.6 | 1,271 | 9.7 | 248 | 8.9 |
| Homeland Park | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | 62 | --- | 59 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Northlake | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Belton | 42 | --- | 31 | --- | 11 | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | 40 | --- | 34 | --- | 6 | --- |
| Williamston | 43 | --- | 35 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Pendleton | 15 | --- | 10 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Centerville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Anderson | 459 | --- | 340 | --- | 117 | --- |
| Balance of County | 860 | --- | 762 | --- | 98 | --- |
| Bamberg | 189 | 11.4 | 75 | 11.9 | 114 | 11.1 |
| Bamberg | 61 | --- | 29 | --- | 32 | --- |
| Denmark | 31 | --- | 6 | --- | 25 | --- |
| Balance of County | 97 | --- | 40 | --- | 57 | --- |
| Barnwell | 222 | 10.2 | 123 | 10.0 | 99 | 10.4 |
| Barnwell | 46 | --- | 20 | --- | 26 | --- |
| Williston | 27 | --- | 15 | --- | 12 | --- |
| Blackville | 27 | --- | 9 | --- | 18 | --- |
| Balance of County | 122 | --- | 79 | --- | 43 | --- |
| Beaufort | 857* | 8.0 | 609 | 8.2 | 246 | 7.6 |
| Beaufort | 161 | --- | 107 | --- | 54 | --- |
| Port Royal | 19 | --- | 13 | --- | 6 | --- |
| Burton | 4 | --- | 2 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Laurel Bay | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Parris Island | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Shell Point | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Hilton Head | 328 | --- | 287 | --- | 40 | --- |
| Balance of County | 344 | --- | 199 | --- | 144 | --- |
| Berkeley | 816 | 6.1 | 541 | 5.6 | 275 | 7.4 |
| Ladson (Part) | 9 | --- | 8 | --- | 1 | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Moncks Corner | 81 | --- | 55 | --- | 26 | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 12 | --- | 10 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Hanahan | 86 | --- | 78 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Goose Creek | 117 | --- | 93 | --- | 24 | --- |
| Balance of County | 511 | --- | 297 | --- | 214 | --- |

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Deaths and Deaths Rates¹ by Race
South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Calhoun | 133 | 9.7 | 69 | 10.5 | 64 | 8.9 |
| Balance of County | 133 | --- | 69 | --- | 64 | --- |
| Charleston | 2,483* | 8.7 | 1,510 | 8.5 | 969 | 9.1 |
| Mt Pleasant | 276 | --- | 230 | --- | 44 | --- |
| Isle of Palms | 18 | --- | 18 | --- | - | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 3 | --- | 1 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Ladson (Part) | 7 | --- | 4 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Charleston | 962 | --- | 573 | --- | 389 | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | 581 | --- | 328 | --- | 253 | --- |
| Balance of County | 636 | --- | 356 | --- | 278 | --- |
| Cherokee | 450 | 9.3 | 359 | 9.5 | 91 | 8.6 |
| East Gaffney | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gaffney | 178 | --- | 112 | --- | 66 | --- |
| Balance of County | 272 | --- | 247 | --- | 25 | --- |
| Chester | 329 | 9.8 | 218 | 10.9 | 111 | 8.1 |
| Chester | 70 | --- | 39 | --- | 31 | --- |
| Great Falls | 27 | --- | 24 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Balance of County | 232 | --- | 155 | --- | 77 | --- |
| Chesterfield | 422 | 10.5 | 278 | 10.6 | 144 | 10.5 |
| Cheraw | 109 | --- | 65 | --- | 44 | --- |
| Pageland | 23 | --- | 11 | --- | 12 | --- |
| Balance of County | 290 | --- | 202 | --- | 88 | --- |
| Clarendon | 309 | 10.1 | 139 | 10.7 | 170 | 9.6 |
| Manning | 49 | --- | 18 | --- | 31 | --- |
| Balance of County | 260 | --- | 121 | --- | 139 | --- |
| Colleton | 341* | 9.2 | 192 | 9.7 | 147 | 8.6 |
| Walterboro | 92 | --- | 64 | --- | 27 | --- |
| Balance of County | 249 | --- | 128 | --- | 120 | --- |
| Darlington | 732* | 11.1 | 456 | 11.7 | 275 | 10.2 |
| Darlington | 162 | --- | 82 | --- | 79 | --- |
| Hartsville | 112 | --- | 66 | --- | 46 | --- |
| North Hartsville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 458 | --- | 308 | --- | 150 | --- |
| Dillon | 322 | 10.8 | 188 | 11.7 | 134 | 9.9 |
| Dillon | 117 | --- | 72 | --- | 45 | --- |
| Balance of County | 205 | --- | 116 | --- | 89 | --- |
| Dorchester | 687 | 7.6 | 462 | 6.9 | 225 | 9.6 |
| N Charleston (Part) | 8 | --- | 7 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 273 | --- | 208 | --- | 65 | --- |
| Balance of County | 406 | --- | 247 | --- | 159 | --- |
| Edgefield | 189 | 9.6 | 123 | 12.0 | 66 | 7.0 |
| Edgefield | 35 | --- | 17 | --- | 18 | --- |
| Johnston | 24 | --- | 12 | --- | 12 | --- |
| N Augusta | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 128 | --- | 92 | --- | 36 | --- |
| Fairfield | 285* | 12.7 | 133 | 14.4 | 151 | 11.5 |
| Winnsboro | 37 | --- | 15 | --- | 22 | --- |
| Balance of County | 248 | --- | 118 | --- | 129 | --- |
| Florence | 1,311 | 10.5 | 786 | 10.5 | 525 | 10.6 |
| Lake City | 105 | --- | 38 | --- | 67 | --- |
| Florence | 456 | --- | 225 | --- | 231 | --- |
| Balance of County | 750 | --- | 523 | --- | 227 | --- |

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Deaths and Deaths Rates¹ by Race
South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Georgetown | 515 | 9.8 | 317 | 10.8 | 198 | 8.6 |
| Andrews | 32 | --- | 15 | --- | 17 | --- |
| Georgetown | 190 | --- | 100 | --- | 90 | --- |
| Murrells Inlet | 3 | --- | 3 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 290 | --- | 199 | --- | 91 | --- |
| Greenville | 2,900 | 8.3 | 2,372 | 8.5 | 528 | 7.8 |
| Mauldin | 49 | --- | 40 | --- | 9 | --- |
| Berea | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gantt | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Parker | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Taylors | 13 | --- | 6 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Wade Hampton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Simpsonville | 118 | --- | 103 | --- | 15 | --- |
| Welcome | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Travelers Rest | 19 | --- | 14 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | 16 | --- | 14 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | 51 | --- | 40 | --- | 11 | --- |
| Judson | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Dunean | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| San Souci | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Greenville | 687 | --- | 407 | --- | 280 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | 156 | --- | 141 | --- | 15 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,791 | --- | 1,607 | --- | 184 | --- |
| Greenwood | 674 | 10.6 | 489 | 11.2 | 185 | 9.3 |
| Greenwood | 320 | --- | 211 | --- | 109 | --- |
| Balance of County | 354 | --- | 278 | --- | 76 | --- |
| Hampton | 171 | 9.0 | 86 | 10.0 | 85 | 8.1 |
| Hampton | 20 | --- | 13 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Balance of County | 151 | --- | 73 | --- | 78 | --- |
| Horry | 1,562 | 9.2 | 1,313 | 9.6 | 249 | 7.7 |
| Red Hill | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Conway | 173 | --- | 122 | --- | 51 | --- |
| Forestbrook | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Surfside Beach | 37 | --- | 37 | --- | - | --- |
| N Myrtle Beach | 68 | --- | 65 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Garden City | 7 | --- | 6 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Little River | 7 | --- | 7 | --- | - | --- |
| Socastee | 2 | --- | - | --- | 2 | --- |
| Myrtle Beach | 234 | --- | 210 | --- | 24 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,034 | --- | 866 | --- | 168 | --- |
| Jasper | 156 | 9.2 | 52 | 7.5 | 104 | 10.4 |
| Balance of County | 156 | --- | 52 | --- | 104 | --- |
| Kershaw | 433 | 9.1 | 299 | 8.9 | 134 | 9.5 |
| Camden | 103 | --- | 58 | --- | 45 | --- |
| Lugoff | 4 | --- | 3 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Balance of County | 326 | --- | 238 | --- | 88 | --- |
| Lancaster | 561* | 9.7 | 428 | 10.0 | 132 | 8.8 |
| Lancaster | 97 | --- | 66 | --- | 31 | --- |
| Springdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 464 | --- | 362 | --- | 101 | --- |
| Laurens | 682 | 11.0 | 509 | 11.6 | 173 | 9.5 |
| Clinton | 152 | --- | 110 | --- | 42 | --- |
| Laurens | 185 | --- | 129 | --- | 56 | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | 4 | --- | 4 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 341 | --- | 266 | --- | 75 | --- |

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(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Lee | 179 | 8.9 | 76 | 10.9 | 103 | 7.8 |
| Bishopville | 66 | --- | 31 | --- | 35 | --- |
| Balance of County | 113 | --- | 45 | --- | 68 | --- |
| Lexington | 1,435 | 7.2 | 1,281 | 7.3 | 154 | 6.2 |
| Irmo (Part) | 4 | --- | 1 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Cayce | 95 | --- | 81 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Batesburg | 45 | --- | 25 | --- | 20 | --- |
| Lexington | 50 | --- | 41 | --- | 9 | --- |
| Oak Grove | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Springdale | 3 | --- | 3 | --- | - | --- |
| Red Bank | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| W Columbia | 188 | --- | 169 | --- | 19 | --- |
| Seven Oaks | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,050 | --- | 961 | --- | 89 | --- |
| McCormick | 97 | 10.2 | 56 | 14.5 | 41 | 7.2 |
| Balance of County | 97 | --- | 56 | --- | 41 | --- |
| Marion | 373* | 10.7 | 175 | 11.3 | 197 | 10.1 |
| Marion | 97 | --- | 34 | --- | 62 | --- |
| Mullins | 53 | --- | 23 | --- | 30 | --- |
| Balance of County | 223 | --- | 118 | --- | 105 | --- |
| Marlboro | 334* | 11.3 | 163 | 11.5 | 170 | 11.0 |
| Bennettsville | 131 | --- | 40 | --- | 90 | --- |
| McColl | 34 | --- | 26 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Balance of County | 169 | --- | 97 | --- | 72 | --- |
| Newberry | 321 | 9.4 | 236 | 10.7 | 85 | 6.9 |
| Newberry | 135 | --- | 101 | --- | 34 | --- |
| Balance of County | 186 | --- | 135 | --- | 51 | --- |
| Oconee | 557* | 8.8 | 518 | 9.0 | 38 | 6.1 |
| Seneca | 72 | --- | 51 | --- | 20 | --- |
| Walhalla | 38 | --- | 34 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Westminster | 27 | --- | 27 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 420 | --- | 406 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Orangeburg | 929 | 10.6 | 421 | 11.9 | 508 | 9.8 |
| Brookdale | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Edisto | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Wilkinson Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Orangeburg | 197 | --- | 108 | --- | 89 | --- |
| Balance of County | 731 | --- | 312 | --- | 419 | --- |
| Pickens | 815 | 7.8 | 739 | 7.8 | 76 | 8.0 |
| Arial | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Liberty | 27 | --- | 23 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Pickens | 57 | --- | 50 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Easley | 234 | --- | 201 | --- | 33 | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | 71 | --- | 55 | --- | 16 | --- |
| Balance of County | 426 | --- | 410 | --- | 16 | --- |
| Richland | 2,391 | 7.9 | 1,347 | 8.0 | 1,044 | 7.7 |
| Dentsville | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Irmo (Part) | 19 | --- | 16 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Forest Acres | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Valencia Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Woodfield | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Columbia/Ft Jackson | 1,154 | --- | 556 | --- | 598 | --- |
| St Andrews | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,214 | --- | 772 | --- | 442 | --- |

Table 64.
Deaths and Deaths Rates¹ by Race
South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|---------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Saluda | 179* | 10.7 | 131 | 11.9 | 47 | 8.2 |
| Batesburg (Part) | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Saluda | 23 | --- | 8 | --- | 15 | --- |
| Balance of County | 154 | --- | 122 | --- | 31 | --- |
| Spartanburg | 2,377 | 9.7 | 1,920 | 10.1 | 457 | 8.3 |
| Boiling Springs | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Woodruff | 65 | --- | 47 | --- | 18 | --- |
| Southern Shops | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Valley Falls | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Wellford | 12 | --- | 4 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Saxon | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Spartanburg | 597 | --- | 376 | --- | 221 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | 38 | --- | 24 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,663 | --- | 1,467 | --- | 196 | --- |
| Sumter | 828* | 7.8 | 415 | 7.2 | 411 | 8.4 |
| Cherryvale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| South Sumter | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Sumter | 426 | --- | 212 | --- | 214 | --- |
| Balance of County | 402 | --- | 203 | --- | 197 | --- |
| Union | 419 | 13.7 | 315 | 15.0 | 104 | 10.9 |
| Union | 172 | --- | 127 | --- | 45 | --- |
| Balance of County | 247 | --- | 188 | --- | 59 | --- |
| Williamsburg | 386 | 10.3 | 122 | 9.4 | 264 | 10.9 |
| Andrews (Part) | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Kingstree | 55 | --- | 17 | --- | 38 | --- |
| Balance of County | 329 | --- | 104 | --- | 225 | --- |
| York | 1,251* | 8.3 | 948 | 8.1 | 301 | 9.0 |
| Clover | 41 | --- | 28 | --- | 13 | --- |
| Fort Mill | 74 | --- | 59 | --- | 15 | --- |
| York | 78 | --- | 55 | --- | 23 | --- |
| Lake Wylie | 9 | --- | 8 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Tega Cay | 10 | --- | 10 | --- | - | --- |
| Rock Hill | 515 | --- | 342 | --- | 172 | --- |
| Balance of County | 524 | --- | 446 | --- | 77 | --- |
| Unknown | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population

* Includes unknown race

Table 65.
Deaths and Death Rates¹ by Race
South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| South Carolina | 32,875 | 8.7 | 22,781 | 8.8 | 10,094 | 8.6 |
| Abbeville | 157 | 6.4 | 107 | 6.5 | 50 | 6.3 |
| Abbeville | 99 | --- | 64 | --- | 35 | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 58 | --- | 43 | --- | 15 | --- |
| Aiken | 893 | 6.7 | 645 | 6.5 | 248 | 7.3 |
| New Ellenton | 12 | --- | 5 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Belvedere | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Clearwater | 6 | --- | 6 | --- | - | --- |
| Gloverville | 5 | --- | 5 | --- | - | --- |
| Aiken | 558 | --- | 382 | --- | 176 | --- |
| N Augusta | 87 | --- | 72 | --- | 15 | --- |
| Balance of County | 223 | --- | 173 | --- | 50 | --- |
| Allendale | 103 | 8.9 | 28 | 7.6 | 75 | 9.5 |
| Allendale | 14 | --- | 3 | --- | 11 | --- |
| Balance of County | 89 | --- | 25 | --- | 64 | --- |
| Anderson | 1,386 | 8.8 | 1,147 | 8.8 | 239 | 8.6 |
| Homeland Park | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | 58 | --- | 55 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Northlake | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Belton | 9 | --- | 9 | --- | - | --- |
| Honea Path (Part) | 14 | --- | 11 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Williamston | 14 | --- | 11 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Pendleton | 6 | --- | 5 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Centerville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Anderson | 912 | --- | 720 | --- | 192 | --- |
| Balance of County | 373 | --- | 336 | --- | 37 | --- |
| Bamberg | 147 | 8.8 | 64 | 10.1 | 83 | 8.1 |
| Bamberg | 100 | --- | 46 | --- | 54 | --- |
| Denmark | 10 | --- | 2 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Balance of County | 37 | --- | 16 | --- | 21 | --- |
| Barnwell | 143 | 6.6 | 86 | 7.0 | 57 | 6.0 |
| Barnwell | 62 | --- | 34 | --- | 28 | --- |
| Williston | 15 | --- | 11 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Blackville | 9 | --- | 2 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Balance of County | 57 | --- | 39 | --- | 18 | --- |
| Beaufort | 832 | 7.8 | 582 | 7.8 | 250 | 7.7 |
| Beaufort | 331 | --- | 188 | --- | 143 | --- |
| Port Royal | 6 | --- | 4 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Burton | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Laurel Bay | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Parris Island | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Shell Point | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Hilton Head | 339 | --- | 292 | --- | 47 | --- |
| Balance of County | 155 | --- | 98 | --- | 57 | --- |
| Berkeley | 404 | 3.0 | 261 | 2.7 | 143 | 3.8 |
| Ladson (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Moncks Corner | 115 | --- | 62 | --- | 53 | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Hanahan | 41 | --- | 36 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Goose Creek | 34 | --- | 27 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Balance of County | 212 | --- | 134 | --- | 78 | --- |

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South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Calhoun | 68 | 4.9 | 41 | 6.2 | 27 | 3.8 |
| Balance of County | 68 | --- | 41 | --- | 27 | --- |
| Charleston | 3,577 | 12.6 | 2,222 | 12.5 | 1,355 | 12.7 |
| Mt Pleasant | 268 | --- | 211 | --- | 57 | --- |
| Isle of Palms | 6 | --- | 6 | --- | - | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Ladson (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Charleston | 2,111 | --- | 1,232 | --- | 879 | --- |
| N Charleston (Part) | 382 | --- | 217 | --- | 165 | --- |
| Balance of County | 808 | --- | 555 | --- | 253 | --- |
| Cherokee | 334 | 6.9 | 264 | 7.0 | 70 | 6.7 |
| East Gaffney | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gaffney | 91 | --- | 68 | --- | 23 | --- |
| Balance of County | 243 | --- | 196 | --- | 47 | --- |
| Chester | 199 | 5.9 | 134 | 6.7 | 65 | 4.7 |
| Chester | 15 | --- | 7 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Great Falls | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 182 | --- | 125 | --- | 57 | --- |
| Chesterfield | 254 | 6.3 | 176 | 6.7 | 78 | 5.7 |
| Cheraw | 123 | --- | 84 | --- | 39 | --- |
| Pageland | 4 | --- | - | --- | 4 | --- |
| Balance of County | 127 | --- | 92 | --- | 35 | --- |
| Clarendon | 230 | 7.5 | 97 | 7.5 | 133 | 7.5 |
| Manning | 115 | --- | 44 | --- | 71 | --- |
| Balance of County | 115 | --- | 53 | --- | 62 | --- |
| Colleton | 287 | 7.8 | 159 | 8.0 | 128 | 7.5 |
| Walterboro | 208 | --- | 118 | --- | 90 | --- |
| Balance of County | 79 | --- | 41 | --- | 38 | --- |
| Darlington | 550 | 8.4 | 332 | 8.5 | 218 | 8.1 |
| Darlington | 163 | --- | 85 | --- | 78 | --- |
| Hartsville | 202 | --- | 117 | --- | 85 | --- |
| North Hartsville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 185 | --- | 130 | --- | 55 | --- |
| Dillon | 247 | 8.3 | 146 | 9.1 | 101 | 7.4 |
| Dillon | 187 | --- | 113 | --- | 74 | --- |
| Balance of County | 60 | --- | 33 | --- | 27 | --- |
| Dorchester | 487 | 5.4 | 332 | 4.9 | 155 | 6.6 |
| N Charleston (Part) | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Summerville (Part) | 303 | --- | 219 | --- | 84 | --- |
| Balance of County | 182 | --- | 111 | --- | 71 | --- |
| Edgefield | 115 | 5.8 | 72 | 7.0 | 43 | 4.5 |
| Edgefield | 64 | --- | 34 | --- | 30 | --- |
| Johnston | 8 | --- | 5 | --- | 3 | --- |
| N Augusta | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 43 | --- | 33 | --- | 10 | --- |
| Fairfield | 179 | 8.0 | 88 | 9.5 | 91 | 6.9 |
| Winnsboro | 10 | --- | 5 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Balance of County | 169 | --- | 83 | --- | 86 | --- |
| Florence | 1,972 | 15.9 | 1,121 | 15.0 | 851 | 17.1 |
| Lake City | 98 | --- | 48 | --- | 50 | --- |
| Florence | 1,583 | --- | 879 | --- | 704 | --- |
| Balance of County | 291 | --- | 194 | --- | 97 | --- |

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South Carolina and Each County and Places of 2,500 or More Population, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Georgetown | 484 | 9.2 | 292 | 10.0 | 192 | 8.3 |
| Andrews | 11 | --- | 7 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Georgetown | 355 | --- | 206 | --- | 149 | --- |
| Murrells Inlet | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 117 | --- | 78 | --- | 39 | --- |
| Greenville | 3,323 | 9.5 | 2,752 | 9.8 | 571 | 8.4 |
| Mauldin | 18 | --- | 14 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Berea | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Gantt | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Parker | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Taylors | 3 | --- | 1 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Wade Hampton | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Simpsonville | 166 | --- | 135 | --- | 31 | --- |
| Welcome | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Travelers Rest | 17 | --- | 15 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Piedmont (Part) | 4 | --- | 4 | --- | - | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | 21 | --- | 18 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Judson | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Dunean | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| San Souci | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Greenville | 1,594 | --- | 1,238 | --- | 356 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | 231 | --- | 208 | --- | 23 | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,269 | --- | 1,119 | --- | 150 | --- |
| Greenwood | 762 | 12.0 | 547 | 12.6 | 215 | 10.8 |
| Greenwood | 594 | --- | 419 | --- | 175 | --- |
| Balance of County | 168 | --- | 128 | --- | 40 | --- |
| Hampton | 100 | 5.3 | 52 | 6.1 | 48 | 4.6 |
| Hampton | 4 | --- | 3 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Balance of County | 96 | --- | 49 | --- | 47 | --- |
| Horry | 1,598 | 9.4 | 1,360 | 9.9 | 238 | 7.4 |
| Red Hill | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Conway | 86 | --- | 70 | --- | 16 | --- |
| Forestbrook | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Surfside Beach | 5 | --- | 5 | --- | - | --- |
| N Myrtle Beach | 23 | --- | 21 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Garden City | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Little River | 3 | --- | 3 | --- | - | --- |
| Socastee | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Myrtle Beach | 570 | --- | 522 | --- | 48 | --- |
| Balance of County | 910 | --- | 738 | --- | 172 | --- |
| Jasper | 101 | 6.0 | 36 | 5.2 | 65 | 6.5 |
| Balance of County | 101 | --- | 36 | --- | 65 | --- |
| Kershaw | 320 | 6.7 | 232 | 6.9 | 88 | 6.2 |
| Camden | 178 | --- | 117 | --- | 61 | --- |
| Lugoff | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 141 | --- | 114 | --- | 27 | --- |
| Lancaster | 447 | 7.7 | 341 | 8.0 | 106 | 7.0 |
| Lancaster | 248 | --- | 180 | --- | 68 | --- |
| Springdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 199 | --- | 161 | --- | 38 | --- |
| Laurens | 524 | 8.5 | 391 | 8.9 | 133 | 7.3 |
| Clinton | 77 | --- | 63 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Laurens | 99 | --- | 74 | --- | 25 | --- |
| Fountain Inn (Part) | 2 | --- | 2 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 346 | --- | 252 | --- | 94 | --- |

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Deaths and Death Rates¹ by Race
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(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Lee | 68 | 3.4 | 23 | 3.3 | 45 | 3.4 |
| Bishopville | 29 | --- | 12 | --- | 17 | --- |
| Balance of County | 39 | --- | 11 | --- | 28 | --- |
| Lexington | 1,278 | 6.4 | 1,115 | 6.3 | 163 | 6.6 |
| Irmo (Part) | 1 | --- | - | --- | 1 | --- |
| Cayce | 22 | --- | 19 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Batesburg | 16 | --- | 8 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Lexington | 8 | --- | 6 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Oak Grove | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Springdale | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Red Bank | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| W Columbia | 88 | --- | 82 | --- | 6 | --- |
| Seven Oaks | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 1,142 | --- | 999 | --- | 143 | --- |
| McCormick | 58 | 6.1 | 33 | 8.5 | 25 | 4.4 |
| Balance of County | 58 | --- | 33 | --- | 25 | --- |
| Marion | 285 | 8.2 | 138 | 8.9 | 147 | 7.6 |
| Marion | 145 | --- | 56 | --- | 89 | --- |
| Mullins | 71 | --- | 40 | --- | 31 | --- |
| Balance of County | 69 | --- | 42 | --- | 27 | --- |
| Marlboro | 262 | 8.9 | 129 | 9.1 | 133 | 8.6 |
| Bennettsville | 148 | --- | 66 | --- | 82 | --- |
| McColl | 9 | --- | 6 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Balance of County | 105 | --- | 57 | --- | 48 | --- |
| Newberry | 236 | 6.9 | 175 | 8.0 | 61 | 5.0 |
| Newberry | 165 | --- | 124 | --- | 41 | --- |
| Balance of County | 71 | --- | 51 | --- | 20 | --- |
| Oconee | 440 | 6.9 | 409 | 7.1 | 31 | 5.0 |
| Seneca | 19 | --- | 15 | --- | 4 | --- |
| Walhalla | 14 | --- | 12 | --- | 2 | --- |
| Westminster | 8 | --- | 8 | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 399 | --- | 374 | --- | 25 | --- |
| Orangeburg | 870 | 9.9 | 390 | 11.0 | 480 | 9.2 |
| Brookdale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Edisto | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Wilkinson Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Orangeburg | 110 | --- | 66 | --- | 44 | --- |
| Balance of County | 760 | --- | 324 | --- | 436 | --- |
| Pickens | 640 | 6.1 | 573 | 6.0 | 67 | 7.0 |
| Arial | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Liberty | 7 | --- | 6 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Pickens | 103 | --- | 96 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Easley | 271 | --- | 233 | --- | 38 | --- |
| Clemson (Part) | 36 | --- | 29 | --- | 7 | --- |
| Balance of County | 223 | --- | 209 | --- | 14 | --- |
| Richland | 3,541 | 11.7 | 2,088 | 12.4 | 1,453 | 10.7 |
| Dentsville | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Irmo (Part) | 5 | --- | 4 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Forest Acres | 2 | --- | 1 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Valencia Heights | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Woodfield | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Columbia/Ft Jackson | 2,973 | --- | 1,694 | --- | 1,279 | --- |
| St Andrews | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Balance of County | 561 | --- | 389 | --- | 172 | --- |

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(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Saluda | 109 | 6.5 | 85 | 7.7 | 24 | 4.2 |
| Batesburg (Part) | 1 | --- | 1 | --- | - | --- |
| Saluda | 8 | --- | 3 | --- | 5 | --- |
| Balance of County | 100 | --- | 81 | --- | 19 | --- |
| Spartanburg | 2,426 | 9.9 | 1,961 | 10.3 | 465 | 8.4 |
| Boiling Springs | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Woodruff | 78 | --- | 58 | --- | 20 | --- |
| Southern Shops | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Valley Falls | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Wellford | 3 | --- | - | --- | 3 | --- |
| Saxon | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Spartanburg | 1,472 | --- | 1,130 | --- | 342 | --- |
| Greer (Part) | 12 | --- | 11 | --- | 1 | --- |
| Balance of County | 861 | --- | 762 | --- | 99 | --- |
| Sumter | 758 | 7.1 | 380 | 6.6 | 378 | 7.8 |
| Cherryvale | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| South Sumter | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Sumter | 607 | --- | 297 | --- | 310 | --- |
| Balance of County | 151 | --- | 83 | --- | 68 | --- |
| Union | 349 | 11.4 | 265 | 12.6 | 84 | 8.8 |
| Union | 258 | --- | 194 | --- | 64 | --- |
| Balance of County | 91 | --- | 71 | --- | 20 | --- |
| Williamsburg | 193 | 5.2 | 61 | 4.7 | 132 | 5.4 |
| Andrews (Part) | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Kingstree | 82 | --- | 23 | --- | 59 | --- |
| Balance of County | 111 | --- | 38 | --- | 73 | --- |
| York | 1,139 | 7.6 | 849 | 7.2 | 290 | 8.7 |
| Clover | 12 | --- | 9 | --- | 3 | --- |
| Fort Mill | 27 | --- | 25 | --- | 2 | --- |
| York | 34 | --- | 26 | --- | 8 | --- |
| Lake Wylie | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |
| Tega Cay | 4 | --- | 4 | --- | - | --- |
| Rock Hill | 802 | --- | 561 | --- | 241 | --- |
| Balance of County | 260 | --- | 224 | --- | 36 | --- |
| Unknown | - | --- | - | --- | - | --- |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population

* Includes unknown race

Table 66.
Deaths by Race and Sex
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total | | | White | | | Black and Other | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| South Carolina | 33,660* | 17,271 | 16,389 | 23,363 | 11,907 | 11,456 | 10,276 | 5,351 | 4,925 |
| Abbeville | 220 | 114 | 106 | 147 | 78 | 69 | 73 | 36 | 37 |
| Aiken | 1,183 | 599 | 584 | 909 | 459 | 450 | 274 | 140 | 134 |
| Allendale | 129 | 66 | 63 | 44 | 25 | 19 | 85 | 41 | 44 |
| Anderson | 1,521* | 780 | 741 | 1,271 | 646 | 625 | 248 | 133 | 115 |
| Bamberg | 189 | 94 | 95 | 75 | 39 | 36 | 114 | 55 | 59 |
| Barnwell | 222 | 121 | 101 | 123 | 65 | 58 | 99 | 56 | 43 |
| Beaufort | 857* | 444 | 413 | 609 | 319 | 290 | 246 | 123 | 123 |
| Berkeley | 816 | 430 | 386 | 541 | 291 | 250 | 275 | 139 | 136 |
| Calhoun | 133 | 81 | 52 | 69 | 41 | 28 | 64 | 40 | 24 |
| Charleston | 2,483* | 1,275 | 1,208 | 1,510 | 769 | 741 | 969 | 506 | 463 |
| Cherokee | 450 | 225 | 225 | 359 | 180 | 179 | 91 | 45 | 46 |
| Chester | 329 | 173 | 156 | 218 | 108 | 110 | 111 | 65 | 46 |
| Chesterfield | 422 | 211 | 211 | 278 | 138 | 140 | 144 | 73 | 71 |
| Clarendon | 309 | 164 | 145 | 139 | 75 | 64 | 170 | 89 | 81 |
| Colleton | 341* | 186 | 155 | 192 | 108 | 84 | 147 | 77 | 70 |
| Darlington | 732* | 352 | 380 | 456 | 215 | 241 | 275 | 136 | 139 |
| Dillon | 322 | 144 | 178 | 188 | 75 | 113 | 134 | 69 | 65 |
| Dorchester | 687 | 335 | 352 | 462 | 226 | 236 | 225 | 109 | 116 |
| Edgefield | 189 | 104 | 85 | 123 | 68 | 55 | 66 | 36 | 30 |
| Fairfield | 285* | 134 | 151 | 133 | 52 | 81 | 151 | 81 | 70 |
| Florence | 1,311 | 650 | 661 | 786 | 378 | 408 | 525 | 272 | 253 |
| Georgetown | 515 | 263 | 252 | 317 | 164 | 153 | 198 | 99 | 99 |
| Greenville | 2,900 | 1,452 | 1,448 | 2,372 | 1,195 | 1,177 | 528 | 257 | 271 |
| Greenwood | 674 | 344 | 330 | 489 | 248 | 241 | 185 | 96 | 89 |
| Hampton | 171 | 84 | 87 | 86 | 37 | 49 | 85 | 47 | 38 |
| Horry | 1,562 | 878 | 684 | 1,313 | 740 | 573 | 249 | 138 | 111 |
| Jasper | 156 | 94 | 62 | 52 | 33 | 19 | 104 | 61 | 43 |
| Kershaw | 433 | 216 | 217 | 299 | 151 | 148 | 134 | 65 | 69 |
| Lancaster | 561* | 309 | 252 | 428 | 239 | 189 | 132 | 69 | 63 |
| Laurens | 682 | 334 | 348 | 509 | 250 | 259 | 173 | 84 | 89 |
| Lee | 179 | 96 | 83 | 76 | 39 | 37 | 103 | 57 | 46 |
| Lexington | 1,435 | 739 | 696 | 1,281 | 653 | 628 | 154 | 86 | 68 |
| McCormick | 97 | 40 | 57 | 56 | 24 | 32 | 41 | 16 | 25 |
| Marion | 373* | 172 | 201 | 175 | 83 | 92 | 197 | 88 | 109 |
| Marlboro | 334* | 182 | 152 | 163 | 90 | 73 | 170 | 91 | 79 |
| Newberry | 321 | 177 | 144 | 236 | 128 | 108 | 85 | 49 | 36 |
| Oconee | 557* | 273 | 284 | 518 | 254 | 264 | 38 | 18 | 20 |
| Orangeburg | 929 | 499 | 430 | 421 | 229 | 192 | 508 | 270 | 238 |
| Pickens | 815 | 398 | 417 | 739 | 351 | 388 | 76 | 47 | 29 |
| Richland | 2,391 | 1,240 | 1,151 | 1,347 | 694 | 653 | 1,044 | 546 | 498 |
| Saluda | 179* | 85 | 94 | 131 | 58 | 73 | 47 | 26 | 21 |
| Spartanburg | 2,377 | 1,211 | 1,166 | 1,920 | 974 | 946 | 457 | 237 | 220 |
| Sumter | 828* | 418 | 410 | 415 | 199 | 216 | 411 | 218 | 193 |
| Union | 419 | 196 | 223 | 315 | 151 | 164 | 104 | 45 | 59 |
| Williamsburg | 386 | 212 | 174 | 122 | 64 | 58 | 264 | 148 | 116 |
| York | 1,251* | 673 | 578 | 948 | 502 | 446 | 301 | 170 | 131 |
| Unknown | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |

* Includes unknown race

Table 67.
Deaths by Race and Sex
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | | | White | | | Black and Other | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| South Carolina | 32,875 | 16,834 | 16,041 | 22,781 | 11,576 | 11,205 | 10,094 | 5,258 | 4,836 |
| Abbeville | 157 | 76 | 81 | 107 | 53 | 54 | 50 | 23 | 27 |
| Aiken | 893 | 423 | 470 | 645 | 306 | 339 | 248 | 117 | 131 |
| Allendale | 103 | 54 | 49 | 28 | 16 | 12 | 75 | 38 | 37 |
| Anderson | 1,386 | 705 | 681 | 1,147 | 578 | 569 | 239 | 127 | 112 |
| Bamberg | 147 | 68 | 79 | 64 | 34 | 30 | 83 | 34 | 49 |
| Barnwell | 143 | 78 | 65 | 86 | 44 | 42 | 57 | 34 | 23 |
| Beaufort | 832 | 432 | 400 | 582 | 302 | 280 | 250 | 130 | 120 |
| Berkeley | 404 | 215 | 189 | 261 | 135 | 126 | 143 | 80 | 63 |
| Calhoun | 68 | 46 | 22 | 41 | 23 | 18 | 27 | 23 | 4 |
| Charleston | 3,577 | 1,903 | 1,674 | 2,222 | 1,193 | 1,029 | 1,355 | 710 | 645 |
| Cherokee | 334 | 175 | 159 | 264 | 138 | 126 | 70 | 37 | 33 |
| Chester | 199 | 112 | 87 | 134 | 75 | 59 | 65 | 37 | 28 |
| Chesterfield | 254 | 126 | 128 | 176 | 85 | 91 | 78 | 41 | 37 |
| Clarendon | 230 | 118 | 112 | 97 | 52 | 45 | 133 | 66 | 67 |
| Colleton | 287 | 157 | 130 | 159 | 92 | 67 | 128 | 65 | 63 |
| Darlington | 550 | 260 | 290 | 332 | 149 | 183 | 218 | 111 | 107 |
| Dillon | 247 | 111 | 136 | 146 | 55 | 91 | 101 | 56 | 45 |
| Dorchester | 487 | 218 | 269 | 332 | 145 | 187 | 155 | 73 | 82 |
| Edgefield | 115 | 54 | 61 | 72 | 32 | 40 | 43 | 22 | 21 |
| Fairfield | 179 | 80 | 99 | 88 | 33 | 55 | 91 | 47 | 44 |
| Florence | 1,972 | 973 | 999 | 1,121 | 537 | 584 | 851 | 436 | 415 |
| Georgetown | 484 | 242 | 242 | 292 | 150 | 142 | 192 | 92 | 100 |
| Greenville | 3,323 | 1,677 | 1,646 | 2,752 | 1,399 | 1,353 | 571 | 278 | 293 |
| Greenwood | 762 | 389 | 373 | 547 | 278 | 269 | 215 | 111 | 104 |
| Hampton | 100 | 52 | 48 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 48 | 29 | 19 |
| Horry | 1,598 | 905 | 693 | 1,360 | 780 | 580 | 238 | 125 | 113 |
| Jasper | 101 | 58 | 43 | 36 | 20 | 16 | 65 | 38 | 27 |
| Kershaw | 320 | 161 | 159 | 232 | 114 | 118 | 88 | 47 | 41 |
| Lancaster | 447 | 233 | 214 | 341 | 177 | 164 | 106 | 56 | 50 |
| Laurens | 524 | 250 | 274 | 391 | 181 | 210 | 133 | 69 | 64 |
| Lee | 68 | 35 | 33 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 45 | 26 | 19 |
| Lexington | 1,278 | 623 | 655 | 1,115 | 532 | 583 | 163 | 91 | 72 |
| McCormick | 58 | 23 | 35 | 33 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 9 | 16 |
| Marion | 285 | 121 | 164 | 138 | 59 | 79 | 147 | 62 | 85 |
| Marlboro | 262 | 141 | 121 | 129 | 72 | 57 | 133 | 69 | 64 |
| Newberry | 236 | 125 | 111 | 175 | 86 | 89 | 61 | 39 | 22 |
| Oconee | 440 | 213 | 227 | 409 | 195 | 214 | 31 | 18 | 13 |
| Orangeburg | 870 | 459 | 411 | 390 | 204 | 186 | 480 | 255 | 225 |
| Pickens | 640 | 297 | 343 | 573 | 259 | 314 | 67 | 38 | 29 |
| Richland | 3,541 | 1,943 | 1,598 | 2,088 | 1,160 | 928 | 1,453 | 783 | 670 |
| Saluda | 109 | 45 | 64 | 85 | 31 | 54 | 24 | 14 | 10 |
| Spartanburg | 2,426 | 1,239 | 1,187 | 1,961 | 1,005 | 956 | 465 | 234 | 231 |
| Sumter | 758 | 371 | 387 | 380 | 172 | 208 | 378 | 199 | 179 |
| Union | 349 | 155 | 194 | 265 | 120 | 145 | 84 | 35 | 49 |
| Williamsburg | 193 | 110 | 83 | 61 | 30 | 31 | 132 | 80 | 52 |
| York | 1,139 | 583 | 556 | 849 | 429 | 420 | 290 | 154 | 136 |

Table 68.
Deaths and Death Rates¹ from Selected Causes by Race and Sex
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Deaths | Deaths | | | | | Death Rate | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|-------|-----------------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | Black and Other |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | | |
| ALL CAUSES | 33,660* | 11,907 | 11,456 | 5,351 | 4,925 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 892 | 211 | 198 | 308 | 175 | 23.7 | 15.8 | 41.2 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | 18 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Septicemia (038) | 347 | 81 | 121 | 80 | 65 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 12.4 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 315 | 53 | 9 | 185 | 68 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 21.6 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 209 | 73 | 65 | 35 | 36 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 6.1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 7,625 | 2,933 | 2,484 | 1,198 | 1,010 | 202.8 | 209.3 | 188.4 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 133 | 49 | 26 | 43 | 15 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 4.9 |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 1,791 | 631 | 542 | 329 | 289 | 47.6 | 45.3 | 52.7 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 2,359 | 1,176 | 675 | 362 | 146 | 62.7 | 71.5 | 43.3 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 575 | - | 368 | 5 | 202 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 17.7 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 882 | 294 | 238 | 234 | 116 | 23.5 | 20.6 | 29.9 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 296 | 155 | 74 | 40 | 27 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 5.7 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 268 | 97 | 107 | 39 | 25 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 5.5 |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 855 | 359 | 291 | 87 | 118 | 22.7 | 25.1 | 17.5 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 466 | 172 | 163 | 59 | 72 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 11.2 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 82 | 23 | 34 | 10 | 15 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 1,029 | 232 | 301 | 171 | 325 | 27.4 | 20.6 | 42.3 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | 10 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 9,886 | 3,697 | 3,472 | 1,334 | 1,383 | 262.9 | 277.0 | 231.8 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | 55 | 12 | 25 | 6 | 12 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 346 | 62 | 108 | 69 | 107 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 15.0 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 6,234 | 2,637 | 2,090 | 799 | 708 | 165.8 | 182.6 | 128.6 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424-428) | 945 | 281 | 401 | 105 | 158 | 25.1 | 26.3 | 22.4 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 2,306 | 705 | 848 | 355 | 398 | 61.3 | 60.0 | 64.3 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 306 | 64 | 94 | 70 | 78 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 12.6 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 2,842 | 766 | 1,106 | 444 | 526 | 75.6 | 72.3 | 82.8 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 118 | 39 | 54 | 6 | 19 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 502 | 210 | 158 | 56 | 78 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 11.4 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 954 | 314 | 397 | 125 | 118 | 25.4 | 27.5 | 20.7 |
| Influenza (487) | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0 |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 1,499 | 685 | 582 | 153 | 79 | 39.9 | 49.0 | 19.8 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | 40 | 12 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 |
| Emphysema (492) | 241 | 114 | 100 | 22 | 5 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 2.3 |
| Asthma (493) | 95 | 11 | 36 | 22 | 26 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 4.1 |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 1,123 | 548 | 427 | 105 | 43 | 29.9 | 37.7 | 12.6 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 58 | 17 | 24 | 10 | 7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 108 | 32 | 40 | 17 | 19 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 376 | 161 | 100 | 73 | 42 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 9.8 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 344 | 134 | 133 | 30 | 47 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 6.6 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 293 | 77 | 86 | 58 | 72 | 7.8 | 6.3 | 11.1 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 169 | 57 | 53 | 28 | 31 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 5.0 |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 242 | 49 | 31 | 97 | 65 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 13.8 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 321* | 95 | 78 | 68 | 60 | 8.5 | 6.7 | 10.9 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 3,479 | 1,004 | 1,480 | 454 | 541 | 92.5 | 96.0 | 84.9 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 1,705* | 697 | 413 | 423 | 171 | 45.3 | 42.9 | 50.7 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 888 | 369 | 211 | 229 | 79 | 23.6 | 22.4 | 26.3 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | - | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Railway (E800-E807) | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | 99 | 53 | 23 | 18 | 5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 175* | 65 | 72 | 21 | 16 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 3.2 |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | 87 | 20 | 18 | 33 | 16 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 4.2 |
| Drowning (E910) | 65 | 27 | 8 | 29 | 1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| Firearms (E922) | 21 | 11 | 5 | 5 | - | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 351 | 144 | 73 | 80 | 54 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 11.4 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 431 | 276 | 84 | 61 | 10 | 11.5 | 13.9 | 6.1 |
| Firearms (E955) | 303 | 210 | 48 | 37 | 8 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 3.8 |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | 55 | 32 | 8 | 15 | - | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | 52 | 24 | 24 | 4 | - | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Residual (E950-E959) | 21 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 354 | 117 | 44 | 147 | 46 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 16.5 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 231 | 81 | 21 | 105 | 24 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 11.0 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | 43 | 10 | 5 | 18 | 10 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 2.4 |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 80 | 26 | 18 | 24 | 12 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 3.1 |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Population for all causes; Rate per 100,000 Population for individual causes category

* Includes unknown race

Table 68-A.
Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Abbeville | | | | | Aiken | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 220 | 78 | 69 | 36 | 37 | 1,183 | 459 | 450 | 140 | 134 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 27 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 14 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 3 | - | 3 | 3 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 49 | 13 | 19 | 8 | 9 | 261 | 113 | 89 | 28 | 31 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 17 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 8 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 44 | 31 | 5 | 2 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 6 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 19 | - | 11 | - | 8 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Leukemia (204-208) | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 5 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 38 | 13 | 14 | 1 | 10 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 16 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 11 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 8 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 77 | 36 | 22 | 9 | 10 | 379 | 165 | 146 | 30 | 38 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 4 | - | 1 |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 55 | 26 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 227 | 111 | 85 | 15 | 16 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 14 | 6 | 7 | - | 1 | 28 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 4 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 113 | 40 | 46 | 12 | 15 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 24 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 90 | 26 | 40 | 17 | 7 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 15 | 5 | 6 | - | 4 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 33 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 59 | 21 | 27 | 10 | 1 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Asthma (493) | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 44 | 15 | 24 | 5 | - |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 8 | 5 | 3 | - | - |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 15 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 127 | 39 | 57 | 15 | 16 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 9 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 29 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Falls (E880-E888) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Drowning (E910) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Firearms (E922) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 14 | 5 | 6 | 3 | - |
| Firearms (E955) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 4 | - | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Residual (E960-E978) | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |

Table 68-A.
Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Beaufort | | | | | Total | Berkeley | | | |
|--|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 857* | 319 | 290 | 123 | 123 | 816 | 291 | 250 | 139 | 136 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 20 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 3 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 8 | 2 | - | 6 | - |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 229 | 102 | 81 | 25 | 21 | 185 | 79 | 55 | 24 | 27 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 56 | 27 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 37 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 71 | 31 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 62 | 29 | 18 | 7 | 8 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 18 | - | 14 | - | 4 | 11 | - | 6 | - | 5 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 22 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | - | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 6 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 30 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 12 | 8 | 3 | - | 1 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 29 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 32 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 8 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 201 | 83 | 59 | 23 | 36 | 221 | 89 | 65 | 34 | 33 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 90 | 46 | 22 | 8 | 14 | 145 | 64 | 37 | 25 | 19 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 31 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 72 | 24 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 37 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 50 | 14 | 18 | 5 | 13 | 62 | 19 | 20 | 8 | 15 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 16 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 22 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 7 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 42 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 44 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 2 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 12 | 7 | 5 | - | - | 17 | 8 | 8 | 1 | - |
| Asthma (493) | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 26 | 8 | 16 | 2 | - | 22 | 11 | 10 | - | 1 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 9 | 4 | 3 | - | 2 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 11 | 4 | 6 | - | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 13 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | - | - | 3 | 4 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 8 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 5 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 7* | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 120 | 29 | 50 | 22 | 19 | 72 | 16 | 31 | 12 | 13 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 37 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 1 | 53 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 21 | 5 | 7 | 9 | - | 36 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Drowning (E910) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Firearms (E922) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | - | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | - |
| Firearms (E955) | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E960-E978) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 68-A.
Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Calhoun | | | | | Charleston | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 133 | 41 | 28 | 40 | 24 | 2483* | 769 | 741 | 506 | 463 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 86 | 19 | 13 | 38 | 16 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 19 | 3 | 6 | 10 | - |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | - | - | - | - | - | 45 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 12 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 24 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 600 | 199 | 176 | 112 | 113 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 7 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 136 | 44 | 29 | 34 | 29 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | 172 | 71 | 55 | 29 | 17 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 44 | - | 21 | 2 | 21 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 75 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 17 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 22 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 2 |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 73 | 27 | 24 | 9 | 13 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 42 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 84 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 37 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 41 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 638 | 234 | 187 | 101 | 116 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 13 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 19 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 409 | 166 | 114 | 67 | 62 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 56 | 19 | 22 | 5 | 10 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 139 | 44 | 41 | 23 | 31 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 12 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 208 | 40 | 71 | 50 | 47 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 3 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 41 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 76 | 21 | 35 | 9 | 11 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | 105 | 40 | 48 | 11 | 6 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 32 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| Asthma (493) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | - | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 65 | 28 | 28 | 7 | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 35 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 21 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 36 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 10 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 20* | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 16 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 272 | 73 | 108 | 42 | 49 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 117 | 38 | 23 | 41 | 15 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 39 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 13 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Drowning (E910) | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8 | - |
| Firearms (E922) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 35 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 36 | 23 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Firearms (E955) | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | 17 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 34 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 4 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 18 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 3 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |

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Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
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| Cause of Death | Edgefield | | | | | Fairfield | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 189 | 68 | 55 | 36 | 30 | 285* | 52 | 81 | 81 | 70 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 44 | 17 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 47 | 8 | 9 | 20 | 10 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | - | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | - |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 8 | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 7 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 54 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 101 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 28 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 31 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 76 | 16 | 25 | 16 | 19 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 18 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 15 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 5 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 10 | 2 | 7 | 1 | - | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Asthma (493) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | - | 10 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 4* | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 14 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Falls (E880-E888) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Drowning (E910) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Firearms (E922) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Firearms (E955) | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | - | 4 | 1 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Residual (E960-E978) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |

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Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Florence | | | | | Georgetown | | | | |
|--|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 1,311 | 378 | 408 | 272 | 253 | 515 | 164 | 153 | 99 | 99 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 38 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 14 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 14 | - | - | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 310 | 96 | 88 | 64 | 62 | 124 | 43 | 36 | 23 | 22 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 73 | 13 | 24 | 13 | 23 | 29 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 97 | 46 | 28 | 19 | 4 | 41 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 3 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 28 | - | 11 | - | 17 | 8 | - | 5 | - | 3 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 36 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 4 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 8 | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 34 | 16 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 19 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 46 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 429 | 126 | 149 | 79 | 75 | 130 | 52 | 37 | 15 | 26 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 18 | 5 | 8 | 5 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 253 | 83 | 78 | 49 | 43 | 80 | 35 | 23 | 10 | 12 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 29 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 129 | 32 | 49 | 21 | 27 | 35 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 10 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | - | 6 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 113 | 25 | 36 | 19 | 33 | 41 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 14 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 26 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 47 | 21 | 16 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Asthma (493) | 4 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 34 | 13 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 6 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | - |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 15 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 14 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 | - | 6 | 1 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 8 | 1 | 4 | - | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 124 | 34 | 48 | 15 | 27 | 50 | 11 | 19 | 8 | 12 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 58 | 24 | 10 | 20 | 4 | 37 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 36 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Drowning (E910) | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Firearms (E922) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 6 | - | 2 | - |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Firearms (E955) | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 19 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 12 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 4 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |

Table 68-A.
Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Greenville | | | | | Greenwood | | | | |
|--|------------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 2,900 | 1,195 | 1,177 | 257 | 271 | 674 | 248 | 241 | 96 | 89 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 68 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 27 | 5 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 18 | 6 | - | 9 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 22 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 649 | 307 | 247 | 49 | 46 | 138 | 65 | 48 | 13 | 12 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 11 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 141 | 63 | 52 | 13 | 13 | 28 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 215 | 132 | 58 | 16 | 9 | 42 | 28 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 56 | - | 48 | - | 8 | 11 | - | 10 | - | 1 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 70 | 34 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 30 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 23 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 67 | 32 | 29 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 36 | 14 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 81 | 19 | 33 | 10 | 19 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 888 | 354 | 386 | 70 | 78 | 200 | 64 | 65 | 36 | 35 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | 5 | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 27 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 552 | 247 | 224 | 42 | 39 | 141 | 49 | 48 | 25 | 19 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 80 | 21 | 44 | 8 | 7 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 224 | 75 | 103 | 18 | 28 | 28 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 20 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 219 | 76 | 89 | 22 | 32 | 54 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 5 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 13 | 6 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 51 | 22 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 99 | 38 | 47 | 7 | 7 | 31 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 2 |
| Influenza (487) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 141 | 67 | 61 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 20 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Asthma (493) | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 111 | 57 | 45 | 5 | 4 | 22 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 8 | 2 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 27 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 21 | 12 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 5 | - | 3 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 14 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 11 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 14 | 5 | - | 5 | 4 | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 18 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 310 | 109 | 149 | 22 | 30 | 80 | 20 | 45 | 4 | 11 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 161 | 83 | 45 | 19 | 14 | 27 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 85 | 47 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | 24 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 17 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Drowning (E910) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Firearms (E922) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 27 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 4 | - |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 44 | 28 | 11 | - | 5 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Firearms (E955) | 31 | 21 | 6 | - | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 26 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 17 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 7 | - | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 68-A.
Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Lancaster | | | | | Laurens | | | | |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 561* | 239 | 189 | 69 | 63 | 682 | 250 | 259 | 84 | 89 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 4 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 114 | 49 | 34 | 17 | 14 | 148 | 65 | 49 | 14 | 20 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 19 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 40 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 46 | 27 | 12 | 4 | 3 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 9 | - | 6 | - | 3 | 12 | - | 9 | - | 3 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 16 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 10 | 6 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 7 | 2 | 3 | - | 2 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 177 | 72 | 62 | 23 | 20 | 231 | 77 | 97 | 27 | 30 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 17 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 117 | 59 | 32 | 12 | 14 | 120 | 45 | 52 | 13 | 10 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 16 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 42 | 8 | 23 | 9 | 2 | 66 | 18 | 28 | 7 | 13 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 6 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 42 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 50 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 19 | 9 | 9 | - | 1 | 23 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 28 | 14 | 13 | 1 | - | 37 | 18 | 14 | 5 | - |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - |
| Asthma (493) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 26 | 14 | 11 | 1 | - | 28 | 13 | 11 | 4 | - |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 8 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 8 | 4 | 4 | - | - | 13 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 3* | 2 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 64 | 22 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 60 | 18 | 31 | 8 | 3 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 24 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | - | 11 | 6 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Drowning (E910) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Firearms (E922) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 6 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 15 | 14 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Firearms (E955) | 11 | 10 | - | 1 | - | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 10 | 5 | - | 4 | 1 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 4 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Pickens | | | | | Richland | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 815 | 351 | 388 | 47 | 29 | 2,391 | 694 | 653 | 546 | 498 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 12 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 87 | 11 | 7 | 45 | 24 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 24 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 48 | 3 | - | 33 | 12 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 14 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 178 | 73 | 87 | 15 | 3 | 585 | 177 | 166 | 140 | 102 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 12 | 1 | - | 8 | 3 |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 41 | 17 | 20 | 3 | 1 | 170 | 52 | 35 | 54 | 29 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 50 | 22 | 24 | 4 | - | 164 | 53 | 59 | 33 | 19 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 11 | - | 9 | - | 2 | 34 | - | 19 | 1 | 14 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 19 | 10 | 6 | 3 | - | 61 | 17 | 10 | 24 | 10 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | 24 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 23 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 23 | 9 | 13 | 1 | - | 60 | 22 | 19 | 8 | 11 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | - | 37 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 10 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 24 | 10 | 13 | 1 | - | 81 | 19 | 11 | 14 | 37 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 258 | 112 | 122 | 15 | 9 | 636 | 197 | 177 | 132 | 130 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 181 | 87 | 79 | 11 | 4 | 419 | 151 | 111 | 84 | 73 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 29 | 10 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 13 | 27 | 12 | 8 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 43 | 14 | 23 | 2 | 4 | 141 | 31 | 37 | 31 | 42 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 12 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 56 | 26 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 176 | 38 | 61 | 32 | 45 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 8 | 1 | 6 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 14 | 9 | 3 | - | 2 | 38 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 13 | 7 | 6 | - | - | 71 | 22 | 25 | 12 | 12 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 40 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 103 | 39 | 44 | 9 | 11 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Emphysema (492) | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 | - |
| Asthma (493) | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | 3 |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 34 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 82 | 35 | 34 | 6 | 7 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 8 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 22 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 17 | - | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 7 | 4 | 3 | - | - | 12 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 17 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | - | 20 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 95 | 30 | 55 | 3 | 7 | 288 | 71 | 100 | 56 | 61 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 44 | 24 | 17 | 3 | - | 107 | 37 | 15 | 38 | 17 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 19 | 10 | 6 | 3 | - | 48 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 7 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 10 | 4 | 6 | - | - | 10 | 5 | 3 | - | 2 |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 9 | 2 | - | 5 | 2 |
| Drowning (E910) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - |
| Firearms (E922) | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 24 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 5 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | 37 | 23 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Firearms (E955) | 9 | 9 | - | - | - | 19 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | 5 | - | 2 | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 35 | 7 | 2 | 18 | 8 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 22 | 4 | - | 16 | 2 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |

Table 68-A.
Deaths from Selected Causes by Race and Sex: Each County of South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Williamsburg | | | | | York | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | Total | White | | Black and Other | | Total | White | | Black and Other | |
| | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| ALL CAUSES | 386 | 64 | 58 | 148 | 116 | 1251* | 502 | 446 | 170 | 131 |
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis (001-139) | 12 | 1 | - | 4 | 7 | 37 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 6 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Septicemia (038) | 6 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Syphilis and Its Sequelae (090-097) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 76 | 14 | 11 | 31 | 20 | 291 | 132 | 95 | 38 | 26 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 7 | 4 | - | 3 | - |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 20 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 65 | 28 | 22 | 8 | 7 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 30 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 4 | 95 | 51 | 30 | 11 | 3 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 28 | - | 19 | 1 | 8 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 10 | - | 2 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 4 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 32 | 22 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 21 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 21 | 2 | - | 6 | 13 | 36 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 110 | 22 | 25 | 41 | 22 | 386 | 160 | 136 | 47 | 43 |
| Rheumatic Fever and Chr Rheu Heart Dis (390-398) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 53 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 249 | 113 | 86 | 30 | 20 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Oth Myocardial Insuff (424,428) | 7 | 1 | - | 5 | 1 | 31 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 9 |
| All Other Forms of Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 40 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 90 | 35 | 33 | 13 | 9 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 30 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 105 | 35 | 48 | 14 | 8 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 13 | 4 | 6 | - | 3 |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 11 | 20 | 4 | 5 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chr Obstructive Pulmonary Dis & Allied Cond (490-496) | 16 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 53 | 32 | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| Chronic and Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Emphysema (492) | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Asthma (493) | 4 | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Other Chronic Obs Pulmonary Diseases (494-496) | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 45 | 26 | 13 | 4 | 2 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis (580-589) | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 4 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | - | - |
| Certain Cond Originating in Perinatal Period (760-779) | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 16* | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| All Other Diseases (001-799) | 37 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 108 | 36 | 44 | 21 | 7 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 40 | 6 | - | 22 | 12 | 56* | 25 | 19 | 7 | 4 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 25 | 5 | - | 13 | 7 | 24 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Railway (E800-E807) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 7* | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | 6 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Drowning (E910) | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Firearms (E922) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 7 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Firearms (E955) | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 1 | - |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Residual (E950-E959) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 4 | - | - | 4 | - | 14 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | 9 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

* Includes unknown race † Includes unknown sex

Table 69.
Deaths by Burial Disposition¹
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | Burial | Cremation | Removal | Other |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| South Carolina | 32,875 | 28,495 | 3,702 | 435 | 243 |
| Abbeville | 157 | 149 | 7 | 1 | - |
| Aiken | 893 | 756 | 122 | 6 | 9 |
| Allendale | 103 | 96 | 7 | - | - |
| Anderson | 1,386 | 1,254 | 116 | 8 | 8 |
| Bamberg | 147 | 142 | 5 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 143 | 136 | 7 | - | - |
| Beaufort | 832 | 497 | 307 | 21 | 7 |
| Berkeley | 404 | 331 | 62 | 6 | 5 |
| Calhoun | 68 | 63 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Charleston | 3,577 | 2,882 | 625 | 39 | 31 |
| Cherokee | 334 | 322 | 12 | - | - |
| Chester | 199 | 190 | 7 | 2 | - |
| Chesterfield | 254 | 242 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Clarendon | 230 | 207 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| Colleton | 287 | 263 | 19 | 5 | - |
| Darlington | 550 | 523 | 21 | 4 | 2 |
| Dillon | 247 | 232 | 14 | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 487 | 405 | 74 | 4 | 4 |
| Edgefield | 115 | 109 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Fairfield | 179 | 164 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Florence | 1,972 | 1,842 | 94 | 27 | 9 |
| Georgetown | 484 | 402 | 65 | 13 | 4 |
| Greenville | 3,323 | 2,954 | 324 | 25 | 20 |
| Greenwood | 762 | 708 | 52 | 1 | 1 |
| Hampton | 100 | 97 | 3 | - | - |
| Horry | 1,598 | 1,062 | 377 | 145 | 14 |
| Jasper | 101 | 94 | 7 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 320 | 275 | 35 | 6 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 447 | 410 | 30 | 4 | 3 |
| Laurens | 524 | 475 | 38 | 7 | 4 |
| Lee | 68 | 63 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Lexington | 1,278 | 1,092 | 164 | 10 | 12 |
| McCormick | 58 | 55 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Marion | 285 | 268 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Marlboro | 262 | 249 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Newberry | 236 | 216 | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| Oconee | 440 | 369 | 63 | 4 | 4 |
| Orangeburg | 870 | 785 | 58 | 15 | 12 |
| Pickens | 640 | 555 | 68 | 15 | 2 |
| Richland | 3,541 | 3,041 | 417 | 33 | 50 |
| Saluda | 109 | 105 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Spartanburg | 2,426 | 2,209 | 199 | 3 | 15 |
| Sumter | 758 | 700 | 44 | 5 | 9 |
| Union | 349 | 341 | 8 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 193 | 185 | 5 | 3 | - |
| York | 1,139 | 980 | 144 | 10 | 5 |

¹ By county where death occurred

* Includes unknown disposition

Table 69-A.
Deaths by Burial Disposition¹ by Race
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | White | | | | | Black and Other | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Total | Burial | Cremation | Removal | Other | Total | Burial | Cremation | Removal | Other |
| South Carolina | 22,781 | 18,845 | 3,352 | 404 | 180 | 10,094 | 9,650 | 350 | 31 | 63 |
| Abbeville | 107 | 99 | 7 | 1 | - | 50 | 50 | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 645 | 520 | 111 | 5 | 9 | 248 | 236 | 11 | 1 | - |
| Allendale | 28 | 25 | 3 | - | - | 75 | 71 | 4 | - | - |
| Anderson | 1,147 | 1,024 | 111 | 7 | 5 | 239 | 230 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Bamberg | 64 | 61 | 3 | - | - | 83 | 81 | 2 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 86 | 80 | 6 | - | - | 57 | 56 | 1 | - | - |
| Beaufort | 582 | 260 | 296 | 19 | 7 | 250 | 237 | 11 | 2 | - |
| Berkeley | 261 | 193 | 57 | 6 | 5 | 143 | 138 | 5 | - | - |
| Calhoun | 41 | 37 | 3 | 1 | - | 27 | 26 | 1 | - | - |
| Charleston | 2,222 | 1,622 | 545 | 34 | 21 | 1,355 | 1,260 | 80 | 5 | 10 |
| Cherokee | 264 | 252 | 12 | - | - | 70 | 70 | - | - | - |
| Chester | 134 | 125 | 7 | 2 | - | 65 | 65 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 176 | 168 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 78 | 74 | 4 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 97 | 76 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 133 | 131 | 2 | - | - |
| Colleton | 159 | 139 | 16 | 4 | - | 128 | 124 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Darlington | 332 | 308 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 218 | 215 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Dillon | 146 | 135 | 10 | 1 | - | 101 | 97 | 4 | - | - |
| Dorchester | 332 | 259 | 65 | 4 | 4 | 155 | 146 | 9 | - | - |
| Edgefield | 72 | 66 | 5 | - | 1 | 43 | 43 | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | 88 | 77 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 91 | 87 | 4 | - | - |
| Florence | 1,121 | 1,003 | 86 | 25 | 7 | 851 | 839 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Georgetown | 292 | 214 | 61 | 13 | 4 | 192 | 188 | 4 | - | - |
| Greenville | 2,752 | 2,413 | 301 | 23 | 15 | 571 | 541 | 23 | 2 | 5 |
| Greenwood | 547 | 497 | 49 | - | 1 | 215 | 211 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Hampton | 52 | 49 | 3 | - | - | 48 | 48 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 1,360 | 834 | 372 | 140 | 14 | 238 | 228 | 5 | 5 | - |
| Jasper | 36 | 31 | 5 | - | - | 65 | 63 | 2 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 232 | 189 | 34 | 6 | 3 | 88 | 86 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Lancaster | 341 | 307 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 106 | 103 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Laurens | 391 | 347 | 33 | 7 | 4 | 133 | 128 | 5 | - | - |
| Lee | 23 | 19 | 3 | 1 | - | 45 | 44 | 1 | - | - |
| Lexington | 1,115 | 940 | 155 | 10 | 10 | 163 | 152 | 9 | - | 2 |
| McCormick | 33 | 31 | 1 | 1 | - | 25 | 24 | 1 | - | - |
| Marion | 138 | 125 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 147 | 143 | 4 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 129 | 121 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 133 | 128 | 5 | - | - |
| Newberry | 175 | 157 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 59 | 2 | - | - |
| Oconee | 409 | 340 | 61 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 29 | 2 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 390 | 328 | 45 | 14 | 3 | 480 | 457 | 13 | 1 | 9 |
| Pickens | 573 | 490 | 66 | 15 | 2 | 67 | 65 | 2 | - | - |
| Richland | 2,088 | 1,686 | 345 | 28 | 29 | 1,453 | 1,355 | 72 | 5 | 21 |
| Saluda | 85 | 81 | 2 | - | 2 | 24 | 24 | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 1,961 | 1,766 | 180 | 2 | 13 | 465 | 443 | 19 | 1 | 2 |
| Sumter | 380 | 340 | 33 | 4 | 3 | 378 | 360 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| Union | 265 | 258 | 7 | - | - | 84 | 83 | 1 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 61 | 55 | 3 | 3 | - | 132 | 130 | 2 | - | - |
| York | 849 | 698 | 139 | 8 | 4 | 290 | 282 | 5 | 2 | 1 |

¹ By county where death occurred

* Includes unknown disposition

Table 70.
 Death by Certifier¹
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total | Coroner | Physician | Medical Examiner |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| South Carolina | 32,875 | 5,609 | 26,639 | 627 |
| Abbeville | 157 | 78 | 79 | - |
| Aiken | 893 | 133 | 760 | - |
| Allendale | 103 | 51 | 52 | - |
| Anderson | 1,386 | 160 | 1,216 | 10 |
| Bamberg | 147 | 75 | 72 | - |
| Barnwell | 143 | 66 | 77 | - |
| Beaufort | 832 | 93 | 739 | - |
| Berkeley | 404 | 282 | 122 | - |
| Calhoun | 68 | 49 | 19 | - |
| Charleston | 3,577 | 182 | 3,152 | 243 |
| Cherokee | 334 | 32 | 301 | 1 |
| Chester | 199 | 107 | 92 | - |
| Chesterfield | 254 | 111 | 143 | - |
| Clarendon | 230 | 103 | 127 | - |
| Colleton | 287 | 110 | 177 | - |
| Darlington | 550 | 200 | 350 | - |
| Dillon | 247 | 78 | 169 | - |
| Dorchester | 487 | 191 | 296 | - |
| Edgefield | 115 | 27 | 88 | - |
| Fairfield | 179 | 55 | 124 | - |
| Florence | 1,972 | 206 | 1,765 | 1 |
| Georgetown | 484 | 89 | 391 | 4 |
| Greenville | 3,323 | 11 | 2,954 | 358 |
| Greenwood | 762 | 117 | 645 | - |
| Hampton | 100 | 19 | 81 | - |
| Horry | 1,598 | 296 | 1,297 | 5 |
| Jasper | 101 | 59 | 42 | - |
| Kershaw | 320 | 121 | 198 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 447 | 175 | 271 | 1 |
| Laurens | 524 | 130 | 394 | - |
| Lee | 68 | 37 | 31 | - |
| Lexington | 1,278 | 271 | 1,007 | - |
| McCormick | 58 | 35 | 23 | - |
| Marion | 285 | 50 | 234 | 1 |
| Marlboro | 262 | 91 | 171 | - |
| Newberry | 236 | 102 | 134 | - |
| Oconee | 440 | 52 | 388 | - |
| Orangeburg | 870 | 322 | 548 | - |
| Pickens | 640 | 63 | 575 | 2 |
| Richland | 3,541 | 377 | 3,164 | - |
| Saluda | 109 | 36 | 73 | - |
| Spartanburg | 2,426 | 269 | 2,157 | - |
| Sumter | 758 | 174 | 584 | - |
| Union | 349 | 50 | 299 | - |
| Williamsburg | 193 | 105 | 88 | - |
| York | 1,139 | 169 | 970 | - |

¹ Person certifying the original death certificate

* Includes unknown certifier

Table 70-A.
Deaths by Certifier¹ by Race
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | White | | | | Black and Other | | | |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
| | Total | Coroner | Physician | Medical Examiner | Total | Coroner | Physician | Medical Examiner |
| South Carolina | 22,781 | 3,365 | 19,002 | 414 | 10,094 | 2,244 | 7,637 | 213 |
| Abbeville | 107 | 52 | 55 | - | 50 | 26 | 24 | - |
| Aiken | 645 | 92 | 553 | - | 248 | 41 | 207 | - |
| Allendale | 28 | 11 | 17 | - | 75 | 40 | 35 | - |
| Anderson | 1,147 | 126 | 1,013 | 8 | 239 | 34 | 203 | 2 |
| Bamberg | 64 | 25 | 39 | - | 83 | 50 | 33 | - |
| Barnwell | 86 | 38 | 48 | - | 57 | 28 | 29 | - |
| Beaufort | 582 | 59 | 523 | - | 250 | 34 | 216 | - |
| Berkeley | 261 | 173 | 88 | - | 143 | 109 | 34 | - |
| Calhoun | 41 | 24 | 17 | - | 27 | 25 | 2 | - |
| Charleston | 2,222 | 106 | 1,979 | 137 | 1,355 | 76 | 1,173 | 106 |
| Cherokee | 264 | 24 | 239 | 1 | 70 | 8 | 62 | - |
| Chester | 134 | 68 | 66 | - | 65 | 39 | 26 | - |
| Chesterfield | 176 | 65 | 111 | - | 78 | 46 | 32 | - |
| Clarendon | 97 | 43 | 54 | - | 133 | 60 | 73 | - |
| Colleton | 159 | 55 | 104 | - | 128 | 55 | 73 | - |
| Darlington | 332 | 115 | 217 | - | 218 | 85 | 133 | - |
| Dillon | 146 | 38 | 108 | - | 101 | 40 | 61 | - |
| Dorchester | 332 | 135 | 197 | - | 155 | 56 | 99 | - |
| Edgefield | 72 | 15 | 57 | - | 43 | 12 | 31 | - |
| Fairfield | 88 | 27 | 61 | - | 91 | 28 | 63 | - |
| Florence | 1,121 | 105 | 1,015 | 1 | 851 | 101 | 750 | - |
| Georgetown | 292 | 49 | 242 | 1 | 192 | 40 | 149 | 3 |
| Greenville | 2,752 | 7 | 2,485 | 260 | 571 | 4 | 469 | 98 |
| Greenwood | 547 | 70 | 477 | - | 215 | 47 | 168 | - |
| Hampton | 52 | 12 | 40 | - | 48 | 7 | 41 | - |
| Horry | 1,360 | 244 | 1,114 | 2 | 238 | 52 | 183 | 3 |
| Jasper | 36 | 17 | 19 | - | 65 | 42 | 23 | - |
| Kershaw | 232 | 80 | 151 | 1 | 88 | 41 | 47 | - |
| Lancaster | 341 | 135 | 206 | - | 106 | 40 | 65 | 1 |
| Laurens | 391 | 87 | 304 | - | 133 | 43 | 90 | - |
| Lee | 23 | 7 | 16 | - | 45 | 30 | 15 | - |
| Lexington | 1,115 | 220 | 895 | - | 163 | 51 | 112 | - |
| McCormick | 33 | 19 | 14 | - | 25 | 16 | 9 | - |
| Marion | 138 | 24 | 113 | 1 | 147 | 26 | 121 | - |
| Marlboro | 129 | 42 | 87 | - | 133 | 49 | 84 | - |
| Newberry | 175 | 73 | 102 | - | 61 | 29 | 32 | - |
| Oconee | 409 | 48 | 361 | - | 31 | 4 | 27 | - |
| Orangeburg | 390 | 115 | 275 | - | 480 | 207 | 273 | - |
| Pickens | 573 | 53 | 518 | 2 | 67 | 10 | 57 | - |
| Richland | 2,088 | 186 | 1,902 | - | 1,453 | 191 | 1,262 | - |
| Saluda | 85 | 23 | 62 | - | 24 | 13 | 11 | - |
| Spartanburg | 1,961 | 210 | 1,751 | - | 465 | 59 | 406 | - |
| Sumter | 380 | 67 | 313 | - | 378 | 107 | 271 | - |
| Union | 265 | 34 | 231 | - | 84 | 16 | 68 | - |
| Williamsburg | 61 | 28 | 33 | - | 132 | 77 | 55 | - |
| York | 849 | 119 | 730 | - | 290 | 50 | 240 | - |

¹ Person certifying the original death certificate

* Includes unknown certifier

Table 71.
Major Causes of Accidental Death
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total E800-E949 | Cause of Accidental Death | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Transportation E800-E848 | Poison E850-E869 | Falls E880-E888 | Fire & Flames E890-E899 | Firearms E922 | Drowning E910 | Residual of E800-E949 |
| South Carolina | 1,705 | 936 | 127 | 175 | 87 | 21 | 65 | 294 |
| Abbeville | 9 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Aiken | 51 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Allendale | 9 | 7 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Anderson | 69 | 40 | 5 | 8 | - | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| Bamberg | 10 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Barnwell | 13 | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 |
| Beaufort | 37 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | 6 |
| Berkeley | 53 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Calhoun | 5 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Charleston | 117 | 43 | 19 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 24 |
| Cherokee | 23 | 13 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Chester | 11 | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Chesterfield | 29 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Clarendon | 7 | 6 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 20 | 12 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Darlington | 35 | 23 | 2 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 4 |
| Dillon | 23 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 7 |
| Dorchester | 29 | 22 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 2 | 1 |
| Edgefield | 8 | 5 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Fairfield | 8 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Florence | 58 | 38 | 2 | 7 | 3 | - | - | 8 |
| Georgetown | 37 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Greenville | 161 | 89 | 25 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| Greenwood | 27 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 |
| Hampton | 10 | 5 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| Horry | 76 | 46 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Jasper | 16 | 13 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Kershaw | 25 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 |
| Lancaster | 24 | 16 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 5 |
| Laurens | 23 | 12 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | 6 |
| Lee | 15 | 7 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Lexington | 69 | 31 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| McCormick | 5 | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 13 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Marlboro | 15 | 5 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 7 |
| Newberry | 22 | 14 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Oconee | 29 | 13 | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | - | 6 |
| Orangeburg | 54 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 2 | - | 3 | 9 |
| Pickens | 44 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Richland | 107 | 50 | 9 | 10 | 9 | - | 8 | 21 |
| Saluda | 18 | 11 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Spartanburg | 115 | 58 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Sumter | 55 | 32 | - | 6 | 4 | - | - | 13 |
| Union | 24 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 3 |
| Williamsburg | 40 | 27 | - | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | 5 |
| York | 56 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 4 | - | 2 | 12 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 72.
Major Causes of Accidental Death
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total E800-E949 | Cause of Accidental Death | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Transportation E800-E848 | Poison E850-E869 | Falls E880-E888 | Fire & Flames E890-E899 | Firearms E922 | Drowning E910 | Residual of E800-E949 |
| South Carolina | 1,715 | 966 | 125 | 165 | 83 | 20 | 78 | 278 |
| Abbeville | 8 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Aiken | 37 | 22 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 5 |
| Allendale | 7 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 60 | 36 | 4 | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Bamberg | 10 | 7 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Barnwell | 8 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Beaufort | 33 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 5 | 4 |
| Berkeley | 34 | 29 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Calhoun | 4 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 188 | 77 | 19 | 20 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 38 |
| Cherokee | 19 | 13 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Chester | 8 | 4 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Chesterfield | 19 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Clarendon | 17 | 14 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Colleton | 18 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| Darlington | 23 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Dillon | 21 | 16 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| Dorchester | 19 | 16 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Edgefield | 6 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Fairfield | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Florence | 103 | 70 | 3 | 16 | 3 | - | - | 11 |
| Georgetown | 27 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | 3 |
| Greenville | 193 | 108 | 28 | 21 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 30 |
| Greenwood | 33 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Hampton | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Horry | 79 | 49 | 1 | 8 | 4 | - | 6 | 11 |
| Jasper | 18 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Kershaw | 23 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Lancaster | 14 | 10 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Laurens | 19 | 10 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 6 |
| Lee | 7 | 4 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Lexington | 83 | 42 | 9 | 7 | 4 | - | 6 | 15 |
| McCormick | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Marion | 7 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Marlboro | 13 | 7 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 4 |
| Newberry | 14 | 10 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Oconee | 29 | 10 | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Orangeburg | 50 | 30 | 2 | 6 | 3 | - | - | 9 |
| Pickens | 31 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Richland | 154 | 73 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 37 |
| Saluda | 11 | 6 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Spartanburg | 124 | 66 | 11 | 14 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 21 |
| Sumter | 39 | 21 | 1 | 5 | 3 | - | - | 9 |
| Union | 18 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 31 | 21 | 1 | - | 6 | - | - | 3 |
| York | 40 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 4 | - | 2 | 10 |

Table 73.
Deaths from Suicide by Method
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total (E950-E959) | Firearms (E955) | Hanging, Strangulation & Suffocation (E953) | Poisoning (E950-E952) | Residual (E950-E959) |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| South Carolina | 431 | 303 | 55 | 52 | 21 |
| Abbeville | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4 | - |
| Allendale | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 21 | 12 | 4 | 5 | - |
| Bamberg | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 13 | 9 | 2 | 2 | - |
| Berkeley | 18 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Calhoun | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Charleston | 36 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| Cherokee | 6 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Chester | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Chesterfield | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 8 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Colleton | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| Darlington | 11 | 9 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Dillon | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Dorchester | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Edgefield | 7 | 6 | - | 1 | - |
| Fairfield | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 10 | 10 | - | - | - |
| Georgetown | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Greenville | 44 | 31 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| Greenwood | 11 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | 22 | 14 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lancaster | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | - |
| Laurens | 6 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Lee | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 13 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marion | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Marlboro | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Newberry | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Oconee | 5 | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| Orangeburg | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Pickens | 9 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Richland | 37 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Saluda | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 31 | 26 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Sumter | 9 | 8 | - | - | 1 |
| Union | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Williamsburg | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| York | 16 | 15 | - | 1 | - |

Table 74.
Deaths from Homicide by Method
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Residence Data)

| County of Residence | Total (E960-E978) | Firearms (E965) | Assault by Cutting & Piercing (E966) | Residual (E960-E978) |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| South Carolina | 354 | 231 | 43 | 80 |
| Abbeville | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - |
| Anderson | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Bamberg | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Barnwell | 3 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Beaufort | 4 | 4 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 9 | 6 | - | 3 |
| Calhoun | 4 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Charleston | 34 | 18 | 8 | 8 |
| Cherokee | 4 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Chester | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Chesterfield | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| Clarendon | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Colleton | 5 | 5 | - | - |
| Darlington | 5 | 5 | - | - |
| Dillon | 5 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Dorchester | 5 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Edgefield | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| Fairfield | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Florence | 19 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| Georgetown | 4 | 3 | - | 1 |
| Greenville | 26 | 17 | 2 | 7 |
| Greenwood | 7 | 2 | - | 5 |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 |
| Jasper | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Kershaw | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Lancaster | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Laurens | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Lee | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Lexington | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| McCormick | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Marion | 6 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Marlboro | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Newberry | 3 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Oconee | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Orangeburg | 13 | 12 | 1 | - |
| Pickens | 6 | 5 | - | 1 |
| Richland | 35 | 22 | 5 | 8 |
| Saluda | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 17 | 12 | 3 | 2 |
| Sumter | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Union | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | 4 | 3 | - | 1 |
| York | 14 | 9 | - | 5 |

MULTIPLE CAUSES OF DEATH

The ratio of underlying cause to contributing cause represents the relationship between the number of times a cause of death is reported on the death certificate and the number of times that cause is selected as the underlying cause of death. A ratio close to 1.0 represents a cause that is usually selected as the underlying cause when it is reported on the death certificate. A larger ratio represents a cause selected less often as the underlying cause of death.

Among South Carolina residents in 1997, the causes of death that were usually selected as the underlying cause when reported on the death certificate (ratio close to 1.0) include HIV infection, malignant neoplasms, ischaemic heart disease, rheumatic fever, chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, suicide and homicide (see Table 75). Causes of death that were reported on a certificate many more times (ratio of 3.4 or greater) than they were selected as the underlying cause of death include syphilis and its sequelae, hypertension, arteriosclerosis, other disease of the respiratory system, nephritis and nephrotic syndrome and symptoms and ill-defined conditions. Hypertension, for example, is reported on the death certificate approximately 9.3 times more often than it is selected as the underlying cause of death. Mortality based only on the underlying cause will underestimate the number of individuals with hypertension at time of death.

Table 75.
Total Times Metioned Versus Times Selected as Underlying Cause of Death
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Number of Times Metioned on Death Certificate | Number of Times Selected as Underlying Cause of Death | Ratio of Metioned to Selected Underlying Causes of Death |
|--|---|---|--|
| Infectious and Parasitic Dis. (001-139) | 2,656 | 892 | 3.0 |
| Enteritis and Other Intestinal Dis (008-009) | 5 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Tuberculosis, All Forms (010-018) | 46 | 18 | 2.6 |
| Tetanus (037) | - | - | 0 |
| Septicemia (038) | 1,790 | 347 | 5.2 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 364 | 315 | 1.2 |
| Measles (055) | - | - | 0 |
| Syphilis and its Sequelae (090-097) | 6 | 1 | 6.0 |
| Remainder of (001-139) | 445 | 209 | 2.1 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 10,684 | 7,625 | 1.4 |
| Of Lip, Oral Cavity and Pharynx (140-149) | 160 | 133 | 1.2 |
| Of Digestive Organs and Peritoneum (150-159) | 1,970 | 1,791 | 1.1 |
| Of Respiratory System (160-165) | 2,529 | 2,359 | 1.1 |
| Of Breast (174-175) | 679 | 575 | 1.2 |
| Of Genital Organs (179-187) | 1,104 | 882 | 1.3 |
| Of Urinary Organs (188-189) | 366 | 296 | 1.2 |
| Leukemia (204-208) | 321 | 268 | 1.2 |
| Of Other and Unspecified Sites (170-173, 190-199) | 3,008 | 855 | 3.5 |
| Of Lymphatic and Hematopoietic Tissues (200-203) | 547 | 466 | 1.2 |
| Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 150 | 82 | 1.8 |
| Diabetes Mellitus (250) | 3,070 | 1,029 | 3.0 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | 33 | 10 | 3.3 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 23,493 | 9,886 | 2.4 |
| Rheumatic Fever & Chr. Rheu. Heart Dis. (390-398) | 85 | 55 | 1.5 |
| Hypertensive Heart, Hyper. Heart-Renal (402, 404) | 600 | 346 | 1.7 |
| Ischaemic Heart Disease (410-414) | 9,272 | 6,234 | 1.5 |
| Chr Dis of Endocardium & Etc.(424,428) | 4,216 | 945 | 4.5 |
| All Other Heart Disease (415-423, 425-427, 429) | 9,320 | 2,306 | 4.0 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 2,842 | 306 | 9.3 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 4,798 | 2,842 | 1.7 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 767 | 118 | 6.5 |
| Other Diseases of the Circulatory System (441-459) | 1,278 | 502 | 2.5 |
| Acute Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | 25 | 8 | 3.1 |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 2,603 | 954 | 2.7 |
| Influenza (487) | 10 | 4 | 2.5 |

Table 75.
Total Times Metioned Versus Times Selected as Underlying Cause of Death
South Carolina, 1997
(Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | Number of Times Metioned on Death Certificate | Number of Times Selected as Underlying Cause of Death | Ratio of Metioned to Selected Underlying Causes of Death |
|---|---|---|--|
| Chr. Obstructive Pulmonary Dis. Etc (490-496) | 3,126 | 1,499 | 2.1 |
| Chronic & Unqualified Bronchitis (490, 491) | 81 | 40 | 2.0 |
| Emphysema (492) | 426 | 241 | 1.8 |
| Asthma (493) | 185 | 95 | 1.9 |
| Other Chr. Obstructive Pulmonary Dis. (494-496) | 2,434 | 1,123 | 2.2 |
| | | | |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum (531-533) | 174 | 58 | 3.0 |
| Hernia and Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 280 | 108 | 2.6 |
| Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis (571) | 561 | 376 | 1.5 |
| Other Disease of the Respiratory System (510-519) | 1,307 | 344 | 3.8 |
| Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Etc. (580-589) | 1,861 | 293 | 6.4 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | 28 | 10 | 2.8 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 283 | 169 | 1.7 |
| Cond. Originating in the Perinatal Period (760-779) | 638 | 242 | 2.6 |
| Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions (780-799) | 6,452 | 321 | 20.1 |
| | | | |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 2,968 | 1,705 | 1.7 |
| Motor Vehicle Traffic (E810-E819) | 901 | 888 | 1.0 |
| Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic (E820-E825) | 11 | 10 | 1.1 |
| Railway (E800-E807) | 9 | 9 | 1.0 |
| Poisoning by Drugs and Medicaments (E850-E858) | 115 | 99 | 1.2 |
| Falls (E880-E888) | 330 | 175 | 1.9 |
| Fire and Flames (E890-E899) | 92 | 87 | 1.1 |
| Drowning (E910) | 65 | 65 | 1.0 |
| Firearms (E922) | 23 | 21 | 1.1 |
| Residual (E800-E949) | 1,422 | 351 | 4.1 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 443 | 431 | 1.0 |
| Firearms (E955) | 310 | 303 | 1.0 |
| Hanging, Strangulation, and Suffocation (E953) | 55 | 55 | 1.0 |
| Poisoning (E950-E952) | 54 | 52 | 1.0 |
| Residual (E950-E959) | 24 | 21 | 1.1 |
| Homicide and Legal Intervention (E960-E978) | 359 | 354 | 1.0 |
| Assault by Firearms (E965) | 231 | 231 | 1.0 |
| Assault by Cutting and Piercing (E966) | 45 | 43 | 1.0 |
| Residual (E960-E978) | 83 | 80 | 1.0 |
| Other External Causes (E980-E999) | 15 | 13 | 1.2 |

YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (YPLL)

Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) is a commonly used method of measuring the rate of premature death. YPLL is defined as the number of years of potential life lost by each death occurring before a predetermined end point. The YPLL rate weights each death according to the number of years of life lost prior to the selected end point. Deaths occurring at younger ages are weighted more heavily than those occurring at older ages.

The number and rate of years of potential life lost before age 65 and before age 75 is presented for South Carolina residents during 1995 for all causes of death and for selected causes of death in Table 76. This information is also presented for whites and for black and others in Table 76-A.

In 1997, South Carolinians lost 199,011 years of potential life before age 65 and 342,217 years before age 75 as shown in Table 76. Corresponding YPLL rates are 6,077 years of potential life lost before age 65 per 100,000 population less than 65 years and 9,678 years lost before age 75 per 100,000 population less than 75 years. YPLL rates for black and others are higher than those of whites for the 65 year end point (8,950 versus 4,751) and for the 75 year end point (13,444 versus 7,990).

Prior to age 65, accidental death was the leading cause of years of potential life lost (38,950 years) for all races and accounted for approximately 19.6 percent of the total number of years of life lost. Malignant neoplasms (29,892 years), diseases of the heart (27,451) and perinatal period conditions (15,648 years) ranked second, third and fourth, respectively. The findings observed prior to age 75 have malignant neoplasms (67,592 years) being the leading cause of years of potential life lost followed by diseases of the heart (61,312 years), accidental deaths (52,304 years), and perinatal period conditions (18,058 years).

Table 76.
 Years of Potential Life Lost Before Age 65 and Before Age 75 For Selected Causes of Death
 South Carolina, 1996
 (Residence Data)

| Cause of Death | < 65 Years | | < 75 Years | |
|---|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | Years | Rate | Years | Rate |
| All Causes | 199,011 | 6,019 | 342,217 | 9,591 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 7,931 | 240 | 11,039 | 309 |
| Other Infectious/Parasitic (001-041, 045-139) | 4,822 | 146 | 7,486 | 210 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 29,892 | 904 | 67,592 | 1,894 |
| Benign/Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 491 | 15 | 782 | 22 |
| Diabetes (250) | 3,656 | 111 | 8,229 | 231 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | 271 | 8 | 360 | 10 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 27,451 | 830 | 61,312 | 1,718 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 777 | 24 | 1,756 | 49 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 6,020 | 182 | 13,814 | 387 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 86 | 3 | 271 | 8 |
| Other Circulatory Diseases (441-459) | 1,682 | 51 | 3,444 | 97 |
| Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | 124 | 4 | 165 | 5 |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 2,406 | 73 | 4,595 | 129 |
| Influenza (487) | 12 | - | 22 | 1 |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (490-496) | 2,779 | 84 | 8,091 | 227 |
| Stomach and Duodenum Ulcer (531-533) | 256 | 8 | 485 | 14 |
| Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 428 | 13 | 697 | 20 |
| Cirrhosis and Liver Disease (571) | 3,501 | 106 | 6,268 | 176 |
| Other Respiratory Disease (510-519) | 1,489 | 45 | 2,777 | 78 |
| Nephritis, Etc. (580-589) | 1,114 | 34 | 2,216 | 62 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | 26 | 1 | 69 | 2 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 7,498 | 227 | 8,924 | 250 |
| Perinatal Period Conditions (760-779) | 15,648 | 473 | 18,058 | 506 |
| Symptoms/III-Defined (780-799) | 6,187 | 187 | 7,902 | 221 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 38,950 | 1,178 | 52,304 | 1,466 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 9,589 | 290 | 13,512 | 379 |
| Homicide (E960-E978) | 10,705 | 324 | 14,100 | 395 |
| All Other (E980-E999) | 15,220 | 460 | 25,947 | 727 |

¹ Rate per 100,000 Persons < 65 Years Old

² Rate per 100,000 Person < 75 Years Old

Table 76-A.
 Years of Potential Life Lost Before Age 65 and Before Age 75 For Selected Causes of Death
 South Carolina, 1996
 (Residence Data)
 White

| Cause of Death | < 65 Years | | < 75 Years | |
|---|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | Years | Rate | Years | Rate |
| All Causes | 106,481 | 4,765 | 195,097 | 8,000 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 1,536 | 69 | 2,153 | 88 |
| Other Infectious/Parasitic (001-041, 045-139) | 2,008 | 90 | 3,300 | 135 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 18,561 | 831 | 44,206 | 1,813 |
| Benign/Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 164 | 7 | 302 | 12 |
| Diabetes (250) | 1,705 | 76 | 3,860 | 158 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | 56 | 3 | 95 | 4 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 15,415 | 690 | 37,393 | 1,533 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 182 | 8 | 592 | 24 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 2,735 | 122 | 6,682 | 274 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 43 | 2 | 177 | 7 |
| Other Circulatory Diseases (441-459) | 959 | 43 | 2,102 | 86 |
| Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | 72 | 3 | 100 | 4 |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 1,159 | 52 | 2,454 | 101 |
| Influenza (487) | 12 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (490-496) | 1,876 | 84 | 6,174 | 253 |
| Stomach and Duodenum Ulcer (531-533) | 107 | 5 | 251 | 10 |
| Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 197 | 9 | 324 | 13 |
| Cirrhosis and Liver Disease (571) | 2,123 | 95 | 3,899 | 160 |
| Other Respiratory Disease (510-519) | 729 | 33 | 1,576 | 65 |
| Nephritis, Etc. (580-589) | 551 | 25 | 1,094 | 45 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | 3 | - | 13 | 1 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 4,342 | 194 | 5,201 | 213 |
| Perinatal Period Conditions (760-779) | 5,135 | 230 | 5,925 | 243 |
| Symptoms/III-Defined (780-799) | 2,923 | 131 | 3,796 | 156 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 23,982 | 1,073 | 32,296 | 1,324 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 7,579 | 339 | 10,829 | 444 |
| Homicide (E960-E978) | 4,235 | 190 | 5,758 | 236 |
| All Other (E980-E999) | 8,092 | 362 | 14,523 | 596 |

Table 76-A. (cont.)
 Years of Potential Life Lost Before Age 65 and Before Age 75 For Selected Causes of Death
 South Carolina, 1996
 (Residence Data)
 Black and Other

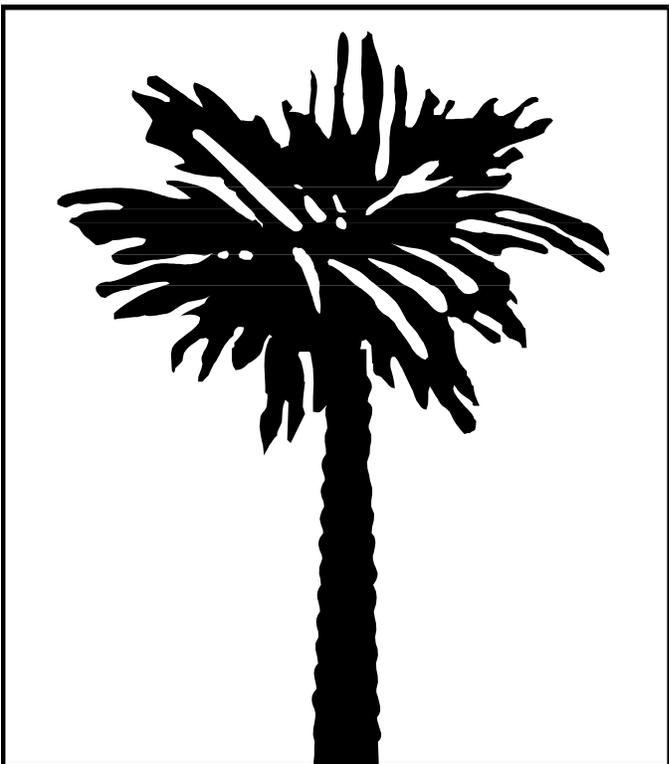
| Cause of Death | < 65 Years | | < 75 Years | |
|---|------------|-------|------------|--------|
| | Years | Rate | Years | Rate |
| All Causes | 92,530 | 8,635 | 147,120 | 13,025 |
| HIV Infection (042-044) | 6,395 | 597 | 8,886 | 787 |
| Other Infectious/Parasitic (001-041, 045-139) | 2,814 | 263 | 4,186 | 371 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (140-208) | 11,331 | 1,057 | 23,386 | 2,070 |
| Benign/Unspecified Neoplasms (210-239) | 327 | 31 | 480 | 42 |
| Diabetes (250) | 1,951 | 182 | 4,369 | 387 |
| Meningitis (320-322) | 215 | 20 | 265 | 23 |
| Diseases of Heart (390-398, 402, 404-429) | 12,036 | 1,123 | 23,919 | 2,118 |
| Hypertension (401, 403) | 595 | 56 | 1,164 | 103 |
| Cerebrovascular Disease (430-438) | 3,285 | 307 | 7,132 | 631 |
| Arteriosclerosis (440) | 43 | 4 | 94 | 8 |
| Other Circulatory Diseases (441-459) | 723 | 67 | 1,342 | 119 |
| Bronchitis and Bronchiolitis (466) | 52 | 5 | 65 | 6 |
| Pneumonia (480-486) | 1,247 | 116 | 2,141 | 190 |
| Influenza (487) | - | - | - | - |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (490-496) | 903 | 84 | 1,917 | 170 |
| Stomach and Duodenum Ulcer (531-533) | 149 | 14 | 234 | 21 |
| Hernia & Intestinal Obstruction (550-553, 560) | 231 | 22 | 373 | 33 |
| Cirrhosis and Liver Disease (571) | 1,378 | 129 | 2,369 | 210 |
| Other Respiratory Disease (510-519) | 760 | 71 | 1,201 | 106 |
| Nephritis, Etc. (580-589) | 563 | 53 | 1,122 | 99 |
| Infections of Kidney (590) | 23 | 2 | 56 | 5 |
| Congenital Anomalies (740-759) | 3,156 | 295 | 3,723 | 330 |
| Perinatal Period Conditions (760-779) | 10,513 | 981 | 12,133 | 1,074 |
| Symptoms/III-Defined (780-799) | 3,264 | 305 | 4,106 | 364 |
| Accidents (E800-E949) | 14,968 | 1,397 | 20,008 | 1,771 |
| Suicide (E950-E959) | 2,010 | 188 | 2,683 | 238 |
| Homicide (E960-E978) | 6,470 | 604 | 8,342 | 739 |
| All Other (E980-E999) | 7,128 | 665 | 11,424 | 1,011 |

¹ Rate per 100,000 Persons < 65 Years Old

² Rate per 100,000 Person < 75 Years Old

MARRIAGE/DIVORCE

The State Tree
"The Palmetto"

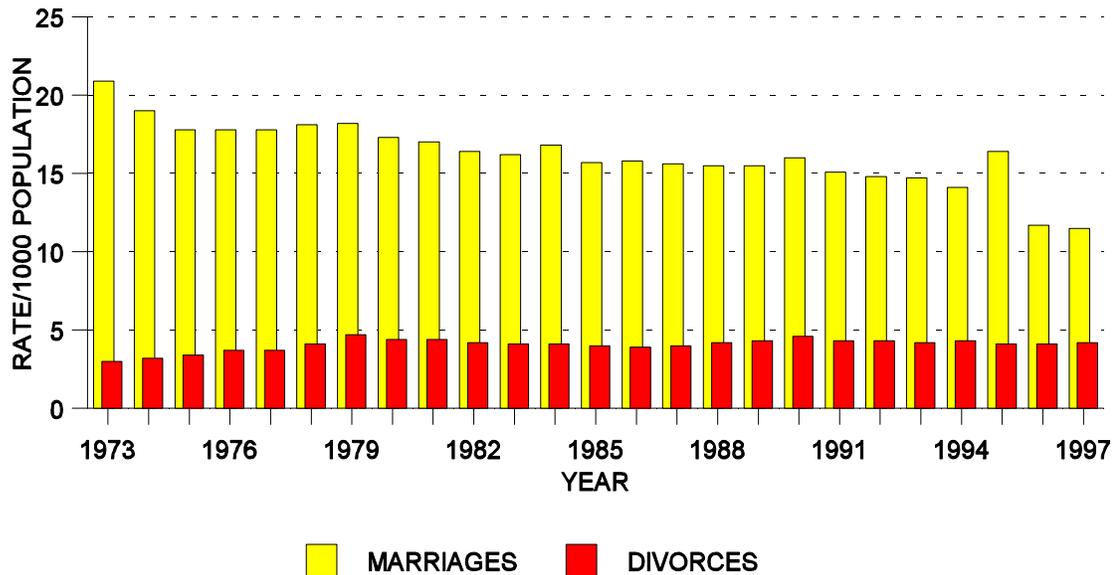


Officially adopted by the General Assembly in 1939

TRENDS IN MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

During the twenty-five year period from 1973 to 1997, marriages in South Carolina have shown considerable fluctuation. As seen in Figure 16, in 1973 the marriage rate reached a high of 20.9 and in 1997 an all-time low of 11.5. Conversely the divorce rate, as shown in Figure 16, increased from 3.0 in 1973 to its pinnacle in 1979 of 4.7. In 1997, the divorce rate stands at 4.2 and the marriage rate at 11.5.

Figure 16.
Marriage and Divorce Rates
South Carolina, 1973-1997



MARRIAGES

For the calendar year 1997 there were 1,746 interracial marriages in South Carolina, with 905 of these being between whites and blacks. Of these 905, 66.5 percent involved black males and white females. Table 77 shows a cross-classification of marriages by race of bride and race of groom for South Carolina, 1997. Figure 17 illustrates how marriage rates by race have fluctuated over the last twenty-five years.

Table 77.
Marriages by Race of Bride and Groom
South Carolina, 1997

| Race of Bride | Race of Groom | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|-------|---------|--------|
| | White | Black | Indian | Chinese | Japanese | Other | Unknown | |
| Total | 32,290 | 10,301 | 418 | 20 | 3 | 378 | 1 | 43,411 |
| White | 31,621 | 602 | 157 | 5 | 2 | 144 | 1 | 32,532 |
| Black | 303 | 9,609 | 12 | - | - | 52 | - | 9,976 |
| Indian | 123 | 46 | 243 | - | - | 3 | - | 415 |
| Chinese | 13 | 1 | - | 11 | - | 2 | - | 27 |
| Japanese | 7 | 5 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 13 |
| Other | 221 | 38 | 6 | 4 | - | 177 | - | 446 |
| Unknown | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |

* "Other" includes Hawaiian, Filipino, other Asian and Pacific Islander and other Non-White

As displayed in Table 79, there were 6,154 persons under the age of twenty who married in South Carolina in 1996. Therefore, teenagers represent 14.2 percent of all persons who married in this state in 1996. As in previous years, the greatest number of marriages occurred between brides and grooms within the 20-24 age group.

As shown in Table 83, for 28,952 marriages (66.7%), both the bride and groom were residents of South Carolina. There were 1,475 marriages (3.4%) between resident brides and non-resident grooms, and 758 (1.7%) between non-resident brides and resident grooms. In 1997, 12,226 (28.2%) marriages performed in South Carolina both bride and groom were non-residents.

Table 78.
 Marriages and Marriage Rates¹ by Race
 South Carolina, 1972-1996
 (Occurrence Data)

| Year | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|------|---------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 1973 | 56,876 | 20.9 | 42,198 | 21.9 | 14,678 | 18.1 |
| 1974 | 53,009 | 19.0 | 39,731 | 20.3 | 13,278 | 16.1 |
| 1975 | 50,249 | 17.8 | 38,372 | 19.8 | 11,877 | 13.6 |
| 1976 | 50,698 | 17.8 | 38,482 | 19.6 | 12,216 | 13.8 |
| 1977 | 51,306 | 17.8 | 38,924 | 19.8 | 12,382 | 13.6 |
| 1978 | 52,960 | 18.1 | 40,224 | 20.0 | 12,736 | 14.1 |
| 1979 | 53,505 | 18.2 | 40,790 | 20.2 | 12,715 | 14.0 |
| 1980 | 53,915 | 17.3 | 40,955 | 19.1 | 12,960 | 13.3 |
| 1981 | 54,145 | 17.0 | 41,746 | 19.0 | 12,669 | 12.7 |
| 1982 | 53,496 | 16.4 | 40,655 | 18.2 | 12,841 | 12.6 |
| 1983 | 53,691 | 16.2 | 41,490 | 18.2 | 12,201 | 11.7 |
| 1984 | 55,357 | 16.8 | 42,557 | 18.8 | 12,800 | 12.3 |
| 1985 | 52,805 | 15.7 | 40,315 | 17.5 | 12,490 | 11.7 |
| 1986 | 53,974 | 15.8 | 40,934 | 17.5 | 13,040 | 12.0 |
| 1987 | 53,396 | 15.6 | 39,916 | 17.0 | 13,480 | 12.5 |
| 1988 | 54,615 | 15.5 | 40,839 | 17.0 | 13,775 | 12.3 |
| 1989 | 54,693* | 15.5 | 41,704 | 17.4 | 12,985 | 11.6 |
| 1990 | 55,754* | 16.0 | 42,314 | 17.5 | 13,440 | 12.5 |
| 1991 | 53,747 | 15.1 | 41,004 | 16.7 | 12,743 | 11.6 |
| 1992 | 53,320* | 14.8 | 40,726 | 16.4 | 12,592 | 11.3 |
| 1993 | 53,223* | 14.7 | 40,655 | 16.2 | 11,558 | 11.2 |
| 1994 | 51,564* | 14.1 | 38,750 | 15.3 | 12,808 | 11.3 |
| 1995 | 45,347* | 12.4 | 33,812 | 13.3 | 11,535 | 10.2 |
| 1996 | 43,439 | 11.7 | 32,198 | 12.6 | 11,241 | 9.9 |
| 1997 | 43,411* | 11.5 | 32,290 | 12.5 | 10,301 | 8.8 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Population

* Includes unknown race

Figure 17.
 Marriage Rates by Race
 South Carolina, 1973-1997
 (Occurrence Data)

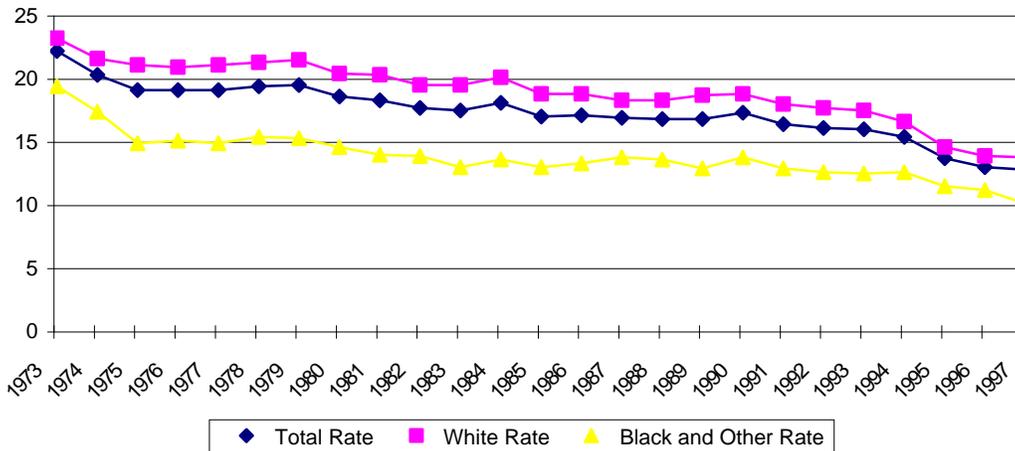


Table 79.
Marriages by Age of Bride and Groom
South Carolina, 1997

| Age of Groom | Total | Age of Bride | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|
| | | < 15 | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75+ | Unknown |
| Total | 43,411 | 86 | 4,285 | 10,662 | 9,353 | 6,089 | 4,610 | 3,323 | 2,236 | 1,255 | 613 | 406 | 263 | 140 | 88 | - |
| < 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15-19 | 1,783 | 35 | 1,263 | 402 | 61 | 14 | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20-24 | 9,380 | 42 | 2,321 | 5,157 | 1,365 | 323 | 120 | 36 | 10 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25-29 | 10,234 | 8 | 517 | 3,693 | 4,157 | 1,239 | 429 | 141 | 33 | 15 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 30-34 | 6,797 | - | 120 | 973 | 2,297 | 2,004 | 942 | 332 | 100 | 24 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 35-39 | 4,878 | - | 41 | 290 | 927 | 1,387 | 1,258 | 641 | 265 | 54 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 40-44 | 3,591 | 1 | 9 | 104 | 357 | 677 | 975 | 900 | 388 | 138 | 31 | 5 | 4 | 1 | - | - |
| 45-49 | 2,554 | - | 7 | 31 | 119 | 290 | 540 | 687 | 589 | 225 | 48 | 16 | 2 | - | - | - |
| 50-54 | 1,662 | - | 3 | 8 | 47 | 100 | 221 | 340 | 472 | 329 | 101 | 25 | 14 | 1 | 1 | - |
| 55-59 | 962 | - | 2 | 3 | 13 | 36 | 72 | 152 | 222 | 233 | 160 | 44 | 18 | 5 | 2 | - |
| 60-64 | 639 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 12 | 24 | 51 | 109 | 133 | 140 | 120 | 34 | 8 | 3 | - |
| 65-69 | 401 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 5 | 15 | 28 | 28 | 58 | 70 | 103 | 67 | 12 | 9 | - |
| 70-74 | 263 | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 26 | 58 | 62 | 50 | 15 | - |
| 75+ | 267 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 34 | 60 | 62 | 58 | - |

Table 80.
 Marriages by Race, Residential Status and Age Group of Bride
 South Carolina, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)

| Years of Age | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Residents | | | | | | |
| Total | 30,427* | 100.0 | 22,860 | 100.0 | 7,565 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 | 40 | 0.1 | 38 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.0 |
| 15-19 | 3,138 | 10.3 | 2,715 | 11.9 | 423 | 5.6 |
| 20-24 | 8,132 | 26.7 | 6,211 | 27.2 | 1,921 | 25.4 |
| 25-29 | 6,521 | 21.4 | 4,661 | 20.4 | 1,860 | 24.6 |
| 30-34 | 4,135 | 13.6 | 2,865 | 12.5 | 1,270 | 16.8 |
| 35-39 | 3,092* | 10.2 | 2,266 | 9.9 | 824 | 10.9 |
| 40-44 | 2,158 | 7.1 | 1,560 | 6.8 | 598 | 7.9 |
| 45-49 | 1,435 | 4.7 | 1,069 | 4.7 | 366 | 4.8 |
| 50-54 | 773 | 2.5 | 626 | 2.7 | 147 | 1.9 |
| 55-59 | 391 | 1.3 | 315 | 1.4 | 76 | 1.0 |
| 60-64 | 272 | 0.9 | 236 | 1.0 | 36 | 0.5 |
| 65-69 | 172 | 0.6 | 148 | 0.6 | 24 | 0.3 |
| 70-74 | 96 | 0.3 | 88 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.1 |
| 75 & over | 70 | 0.2 | 62 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Unknown | 2 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Non-Residents | | | | | | |
| Total | 12,984 | 100.0 | 9,672 | 100.0 | 3,312 | 100.0 |
| Under 15 | 46 | 0.4 | 42 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.1 |
| 15-19 | 1,147 | 8.8 | 956 | 9.9 | 191 | 5.8 |
| 20-24 | 2,530 | 19.5 | 1,859 | 19.2 | 671 | 20.3 |
| 25-29 | 2,832 | 21.8 | 2,041 | 21.1 | 791 | 23.9 |
| 30-34 | 1,954 | 15.0 | 1,406 | 14.5 | 548 | 16.5 |
| 35-39 | 1,518 | 11.7 | 1,132 | 11.7 | 386 | 11.7 |
| 40-44 | 1,165 | 9.0 | 840 | 8.7 | 325 | 9.8 |
| 45-49 | 801 | 6.2 | 612 | 6.3 | 189 | 5.7 |
| 50-54 | 482 | 3.7 | 379 | 3.9 | 103 | 3.1 |
| 55-59 | 222 | 1.7 | 167 | 1.7 | 55 | 1.7 |
| 60-64 | 134 | 1.0 | 108 | 1.1 | 26 | 0.8 |
| 65-69 | 91 | 0.7 | 75 | 0.8 | 16 | 0.5 |
| 70-74 | 44 | 0.3 | 38 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.2 |
| 75 & over | 18 | 0.1 | 17 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | - | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |

* Includes unknown race

Table 81.
 Marriages by Race, Residential Status and Age Group of Groom
 South Carolina, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)

| Years of Age | Total | | White | | Black and Other | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Residents | | | | | | |
| Total | 29,710* | 100.0 | 22,165 | 100.0 | 7,544 | 100.0 |
| 15-19 | 1,261 | 4.2 | 1,064 | 4.8 | 197 | 2.6 |
| 20-24 | 6,856 | 23.1 | 5,285 | 23.8 | 1,571 | 20.8 |
| 25-29 | 7,225 | 24.3 | 5,226 | 23.6 | 1,999 | 26.5 |
| 30-34 | 4,542 | 15.3 | 3,181 | 14.4 | 1,361 | 18.0 |
| 35-39 | 3,229* | 10.9 | 2,357 | 10.6 | 871 | 11.5 |
| 40-44 | 2,379 | 8.0 | 1,753 | 7.9 | 626 | 8.3 |
| 45-49 | 1,612 | 5.4 | 1,217 | 5.5 | 395 | 5.2 |
| 50-54 | 1,021 | 3.4 | 811 | 3.7 | 210 | 2.8 |
| 55-59 | 561 | 1.9 | 447 | 2.0 | 114 | 1.5 |
| 60-64 | 407 | 1.4 | 318 | 1.4 | 89 | 1.2 |
| 65-69 | 260 | 0.9 | 206 | 0.9 | 54 | 0.7 |
| 70-74 | 172 | 0.6 | 144 | 0.6 | 28 | 0.4 |
| 75 & over | 185 | 0.6 | 156 | 0.7 | 29 | 0.4 |
| Non-Residents | | | | | | |
| Total | 13,701 | 100.0 | 10,125 | 100.0 | 3,576 | 100.0 |
| 15-19 | 522 | 3.8 | 435 | 4.3 | 87 | 2.4 |
| 20-24 | 2,524 | 18.4 | 1,860 | 18.4 | 664 | 18.6 |
| 25-29 | 3,009 | 22.0 | 2,176 | 21.5 | 833 | 23.3 |
| 30-34 | 2,255 | 16.5 | 1,612 | 15.9 | 643 | 18.0 |
| 35-39 | 1,649 | 12.0 | 1,221 | 12.1 | 428 | 12.0 |
| 40-44 | 1,212 | 8.8 | 893 | 8.8 | 319 | 8.9 |
| 45-49 | 942 | 6.9 | 706 | 7.0 | 236 | 6.6 |
| 50-54 | 641 | 4.7 | 484 | 4.8 | 157 | 4.4 |
| 55-59 | 401 | 2.9 | 312 | 3.1 | 89 | 2.5 |
| 60-64 | 232 | 1.7 | 175 | 1.7 | 57 | 1.6 |
| 65-69 | 141 | 1.0 | 105 | 1.0 | 36 | 1.0 |
| 70-74 | 91 | 0.7 | 75 | 0.7 | 16 | 0.4 |
| 75 & over | 82 | 0.6 | 71 | 0.7 | 11 | 0.3 |

* Includes unknown race

Table 82.
 Marriages by County in which License was Issued by Residential Status
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997

| County License Issued | Total | Residence of Bride | | | | Residence of Groom | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | | S. C. Resident | | Non-Resident | | S. C. Resident | | Non-Resident | |
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| South Carolina | 43,411 | 30,427 | 70.1 | 12,984 | 29.9 | 29,710 | 68.4 | 13,701 | 31.6 |
| Abbeville | 214 | 169 | 79.0 | 45 | 21.0 | 166 | 77.6 | 48 | 22.4 |
| Aiken | 2,709 | 1,120 | 41.3 | 1,589 | 58.7 | 1,077 | 39.8 | 1,632 | 60.2 |
| Allendale | 139 | 69 | 49.6 | 70 | 50.4 | 69 | 49.6 | 70 | 50.4 |
| Anderson | 1,315 | 1,096 | 83.3 | 219 | 16.7 | 1,066 | 81.1 | 249 | 18.9 |
| Bamberg | 122 | 117 | 95.9 | 5 | 4.1 | 117 | 95.9 | 5 | 4.1 |
| Barnwell | 156 | 148 | 94.9 | 8 | 5.1 | 145 | 92.9 | 11 | 7.1 |
| Beaufort | 1,309 | 810 | 61.9 | 499 | 38.1 | 814 | 62.2 | 495 | 37.8 |
| Berkeley | 832 | 787 | 94.6 | 45 | 5.4 | 769 | 92.4 | 63 | 7.6 |
| Calhoun | 105 | 100 | 95.2 | 5 | 4.8 | 98 | 93.3 | 7 | 6.7 |
| Charleston | 3,896 | 3,204 | 82.2 | 692 | 17.8 | 3,101 | 79.6 | 795 | 20.4 |
| Cherokee | 1,162 | 450 | 38.7 | 712 | 61.3 | 446 | 38.4 | 716 | 61.6 |
| Chester | 254 | 228 | 89.8 | 26 | 10.2 | 222 | 87.4 | 32 | 12.6 |
| Chesterfield | 571 | 321 | 56.2 | 250 | 43.8 | 320 | 56.0 | 251 | 44.0 |
| Clarendon | 218 | 198 | 90.8 | 20 | 9.2 | 193 | 88.5 | 25 | 11.5 |
| Colleton | 312 | 278 | 89.1 | 34 | 10.9 | 274 | 87.8 | 38 | 12.2 |
| Darlington | 538 | 506 | 94.1 | 32 | 5.9 | 484 | 90.0 | 54 | 10.0 |
| Dillon | 2,623 | 303 | 11.6 | 2,320 | 88.4 | 302 | 11.5 | 2,321 | 88.5 |
| Dorchester | 431 | 411 | 95.4 | 20 | 4.6 | 403 | 93.5 | 28 | 6.5 |
| Edgefield | 154 | 122 | 79.2 | 32 | 20.8 | 113 | 73.4 | 41 | 26.6 |
| Fairfield | 179 | 171 | 95.5 | 8 | 4.5 | 170 | 95.0 | 9 | 5.0 |
| Florence | 1,245 | 1,146 | 92.0 | 99 | 8.0 | 1,117 | 89.7 | 128 | 10.3 |
| Georgetown | 471 | 397 | 84.3 | 74 | 15.7 | 394 | 83.7 | 77 | 16.3 |
| Greenville | 3,379 | 3,137 | 92.8 | 242 | 7.2 | 3,067 | 90.8 | 312 | 9.2 |
| Greenwood | 596 | 575 | 96.5 | 21 | 3.5 | 565 | 94.8 | 31 | 5.2 |
| Hampton | 181 | 160 | 88.4 | 21 | 11.6 | 161 | 89.0 | 20 | 11.0 |
| Horry | 3,025 | 1,509 | 49.9 | 1,516 | 50.1 | 1,459 | 48.2 | 1,566 | 51.8 |
| Jasper | 1,214 | 178 | 14.7 | 1,036 | 85.3 | 185 | 15.2 | 1,029 | 84.8 |
| Kershaw | 445 | 422 | 94.8 | 23 | 5.2 | 413 | 92.8 | 32 | 7.2 |
| Lancaster | 598 | 482 | 80.6 | 116 | 19.4 | 471 | 78.8 | 127 | 21.2 |
| Laurens | 448 | 434 | 96.9 | 14 | 3.1 | 432 | 96.4 | 16 | 3.6 |
| Lee | 133 | 121 | 91.0 | 12 | 9.0 | 123 | 92.5 | 10 | 7.5 |
| Lexington | 1,492 | 1,433 | 96.0 | 59 | 4.0 | 1,380 | 92.5 | 112 | 7.5 |
| McCormick | 126 | 33 | 26.2 | 93 | 73.8 | 41 | 32.5 | 85 | 67.5 |
| Marion | 342 | 252 | 73.7 | 90 | 26.3 | 249 | 72.8 | 93 | 27.2 |
| Marlboro | 680 | 208 | 30.6 | 472 | 69.4 | 201 | 29.6 | 479 | 70.4 |
| Newberry | 268 | 252 | 94.0 | 16 | 6.0 | 250 | 93.3 | 18 | 6.7 |
| Oconee | 1,469 | 537 | 36.6 | 932 | 63.4 | 535 | 36.4 | 934 | 63.6 |
| Orangeburg | 717 | 680 | 94.8 | 37 | 5.2 | 673 | 93.9 | 44 | 6.1 |
| Pickens | 850 | 785 | 92.4 | 65 | 7.6 | 776 | 91.3 | 74 | 8.7 |
| Richland | 2,827 | 2,560 | 90.6 | 267 | 9.4 | 2,478 | 87.7 | 349 | 12.3 |
| Saluda | 134 | 127 | 94.8 | 7 | 5.2 | 126 | 94.0 | 8 | 6.0 |
| Spartanburg | 2,080 | 1,943 | 93.4 | 137 | 6.6 | 1,878 | 90.3 | 202 | 9.7 |
| Sumter | 929 | 858 | 92.4 | 71 | 7.6 | 844 | 90.9 | 85 | 9.1 |
| Union | 237 | 227 | 95.8 | 10 | 4.2 | 224 | 94.5 | 13 | 5.5 |
| Williamsburg | 243 | 222 | 91.4 | 21 | 8.6 | 222 | 91.4 | 21 | 8.6 |
| York | 2,043 | 1,141 | 55.8 | 902 | 44.2 | 1,097 | 53.7 | 946 | 46.3 |

Table 83.
Marriages by Residential Status
South Carolina and Each County, 1997
(Occurrence Data)

| County of Occurrence | Total Marriages | Residential Status | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Bride & Groom Resident | Groom Only Resident | Bride Only Resident | Bride & Groom Non-Resident |
| South Carolina | 43,411 | 28,952 | 758 | 1,475 | 12,226 |
| Abbeville | 209 | 158 | 6 | 7 | 38 |
| Aiken | 2,445 | 923 | 77 | 117 | 1,328 |
| Allendale | 137 | 66 | 3 | 4 | 64 |
| Anderson | 1,394 | 1,137 | 16 | 46 | 195 |
| Bamberg | 139 | 129 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Barnwell | 161 | 150 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Beaufort | 1,414 | 832 | 45 | 36 | 501 |
| Berkeley | 966 | 880 | 14 | 34 | 38 |
| Calhoun | 106 | 99 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Charleston | 3,907 | 2,802 | 81 | 184 | 840 |
| Cherokee | 1,122 | 426 | 14 | 20 | 662 |
| Chester | 252 | 225 | 1 | 10 | 16 |
| Chesterfield | 555 | 312 | 18 | 14 | 211 |
| Clarendon | 261 | 230 | 6 | 9 | 16 |
| Colleton | 326 | 287 | 2 | 5 | 32 |
| Darlington | 539 | 478 | 4 | 25 | 32 |
| Dillon | 2,565 | 275 | 30 | 30 | 2,230 |
| Dorchester | 728 | 655 | 10 | 22 | 41 |
| Edgefield | 343 | 156 | 6 | 19 | 162 |
| Fairfield | 188 | 171 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Florence | 1,152 | 1,019 | 12 | 42 | 79 |
| Georgetown | 590 | 467 | 7 | 16 | 100 |
| Greenville | 3,062 | 2,740 | 44 | 109 | 169 |
| Greenwood | 553 | 506 | 6 | 17 | 24 |
| Hampton | 191 | 162 | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| Horry | 3,734 | 1,607 | 49 | 93 | 1,985 |
| Jasper | 1,170 | 165 | 15 | 12 | 978 |
| Kershaw | 408 | 366 | 7 | 11 | 24 |
| Lancaster | 527 | 420 | 15 | 27 | 65 |
| Laurens | 442 | 423 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| Lee | 154 | 137 | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| Lexington | 1,548 | 1,410 | 15 | 69 | 54 |
| McCormick | 131 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 86 |
| Marion | 290 | 252 | 4 | 7 | 27 |
| Marlboro | 457 | 187 | 15 | 20 | 235 |
| Newberry | 274 | 249 | 4 | 8 | 13 |
| Oconee | 1,410 | 492 | 20 | 20 | 878 |
| Orangeburg | 726 | 670 | 6 | 15 | 35 |
| Pickens | 987 | 869 | 15 | 32 | 71 |
| Richland | 2,522 | 2,138 | 48 | 126 | 210 |
| Saluda | 139 | 128 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Spartanburg | 2,060 | 1,840 | 27 | 89 | 104 |
| Sumter | 918 | 819 | 17 | 37 | 45 |
| Union | 224 | 211 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Williamsburg | 272 | 237 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| York | 1,713 | 1,013 | 49 | 97 | 554 |

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS

Table 84 shows that out of the total 31,560 persons in 1997 who were granted divorces, 36.2 percent were between the ages of 25 and 34.

The white divorce rate has consistently exceeded that of the black and other rate since 1962, the year divorces were first required to be registered with the Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems. In 1997, the white rate was 4.7 and the black and other rate was 3.0 as exhibited in Table 85. Figure 18 illustrates the twenty-five year trend in divorces by race.

The most frequently cited grounds for divorce were one year separation, which accounted for 80.5 percent of all grounds for divorces, followed by adultery, drunkenness, and physical cruelty. Table 87 shows divorces by legal grounds for decree. As expressed in Table 88, there were 12,839 children involved in divorces and annulments in 1997, which averaged 1.2 per divorce decree.

Table 84.
Divorces by Race and Groups of Husband and Wife
South Carolina, 1997

| Age Group | Husband | | | Wife | | |
|-----------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black & Other | Total | White | Black & Other |
| All Ages | 15,780* | 12,226 | 3,483 | 15,780* | 12,232 | 3,453 |
| Under 15 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 15-19 | 29 | 27 | 2 | 144 | 140 | 4 |
| 20-24 | 882* | 768 | 107 | 1,506* | 1,332 | 169 |
| 25-29 | 2,549* | 2,050 | 491 | 2,914* | 2,286 | 607 |
| 30-34 | 2,921* | 2,163 | 748 | 3,039* | 2,224 | 795 |
| 35-39 | 2,982* | 2,279 | 689 | 2,811* | 2,132 | 662 |
| 40-44 | 2,347* | 1,774 | 562 | 2,265* | 1,707 | 544 |
| 45-49 | 1,723* | 1,310 | 403 | 1,441* | 1,115 | 318 |
| 50-54 | 1,083* | 864 | 216 | 776* | 610 | 163 |
| 55-59 | 527* | 421 | 103 | 380* | 309 | 68 |
| 60-64 | 281* | 239 | 38 | 170 | 138 | 32 |
| 65-69 | 140 | 100 | 40 | 71 | 50 | 21 |
| 70-74 | 81 | 61 | 20 | 35* | 24 | 10 |
| 75+ | 70 | 62 | 8 | 39 | 33 | 6 |
| Unknown | 164* | 107 | 56 | 187* | 131 | 53 |

* Includes unknown race

Table 85.
Divorces and Divorce Rates¹ by Race
South Carolina, 1973-1997

| Year | Total | | White | | Black & Other | |
|------|---------|------|--------|------|---------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| 1973 | 8,266 | 3.0 | 6,973 | 3.6 | 1,293 | 1.6 |
| 1974 | 8,816 | 3.2 | 7,431 | 3.8 | 1,385 | 1.7 |
| 1975 | 9,671 | 3.4 | 8,243 | 4.2 | 1,428 | 1.6 |
| 1976 | 10,641 | 3.7 | 8,954 | 4.6 | 1,687 | 1.9 |
| 1977 | 10,717 | 3.7 | 8,969 | 4.6 | 1,748 | 1.9 |
| 1978 | 11,901 | 4.1 | 9,903 | 4.9 | 1,998 | 2.2 |
| 1979 | 13,747 | 4.7 | 11,283 | 5.6 | 2,464 | 2.7 |
| 1980 | 13,595 | 4.4 | 11,155 | 5.2 | 2,440 | 2.5 |
| 1981 | 13,974 | 4.4 | 11,503 | 5.2 | 2,471 | 2.5 |
| 1982 | 13,600 | 4.2 | 11,233 | 5.0 | 2,367 | 2.3 |
| 1983 | 13,061 | 4.1 | 11,060 | 4.9 | 2,541 | 2.4 |
| 1984 | 13,674 | 4.1 | 11,111 | 4.9 | 2,563 | 2.5 |
| 1985 | 13,456 | 4.0 | 11,045 | 4.8 | 2,411 | 2.3 |
| 1986 | 13,431 | 3.9 | 11,011 | 4.7 | 2,420 | 2.2 |
| 1987 | 13,835 | 4.0 | 11,229 | 4.8 | 2,606 | 2.4 |
| 1988 | 14,672 | 4.2 | 11,824 | 4.9 | 2,848 | 2.5 |
| 1989 | 15,115 | 4.3 | 12,173 | 5.1 | 2,889 | 2.6 |
| 1990 | 16,182 | 4.6 | 12,858 | 5.3 | 3,257 | 3.0 |
| 1991 | 15,187 | 4.3 | 12,233 | 5.0 | 2,954 | 2.7 |
| 1992 | 15,365 | 4.3 | 12,179 | 4.9 | 3,103 | 2.8 |
| 1993 | 15,141 | 4.2 | 11,825 | 4.7 | 3,275 | 2.9 |
| 1994 | 15,802* | 4.3 | 12,404 | 4.9 | 3,394 | 3.0 |
| 1995 | 15,171* | 4.1 | 11,824 | 4.7 | 3,346 | 3.0 |
| 1996 | 15,319* | 4.1 | 11,829 | 4.6 | 3,434 | 3.0 |
| 1997 | 15,780* | 4.2 | 12,226 | 4.7 | 3,483 | 3.0 |

¹ Rate per 1,000 Population

* Includes unknown race

Figure 18.
Divorce Rates by Race
South Carolina, 1973-1997

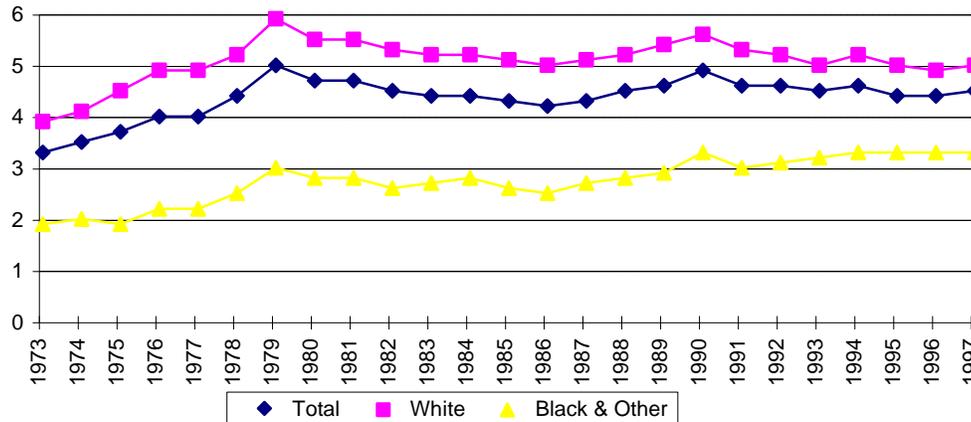


Table 86.
Divorces by Duration of Marriage, Plaintiff and Legal Grounds for Decree*
South Carolina, 1997

| Duration of Marriage | Plaintiff | | Legal Ground for Divorce | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Husband | Wife | Desertion | Physical Cruelty | Drunkenness | Habitual Drug Use | Adultery | Separated 1 Year | Multiple Grounds | Annulment | Unknown |
| Total | 5,784 | 9,970 | 10 | 439 | 481 | 50 | 1,814 | 12,696 | 129 | 143 | 18 |
| Under 1 Year | 22 | 44 | 1 | 4 | 7 | - | 10 | 18 | 2 | 24 | 1 |
| 1 - 4 Years | 1,378 | 2,373 | 2 | 172 | 158 | 22 | 444 | 2,809 | 48 | 98 | 7 |
| 1 Year | 132 | 237 | - | 45 | 38 | 4 | 70 | 145 | 9 | 57 | 2 |
| 2 Years | 345 | 600 | 1 | 43 | 54 | 4 | 98 | 715 | 18 | 14 | 1 |
| 3 Years | 446 | 786 | 1 | 51 | 41 | 7 | 135 | 975 | 11 | 15 | - |
| 4 Years | 455 | 750 | - | 33 | 25 | 7 | 141 | 974 | 10 | 12 | 4 |
| 5 - 9 Years | 1,825 | 3,129 | 1 | 130 | 148 | 12 | 529 | 4,085 | 44 | 9 | 3 |
| 5 Years | 407 | 771 | - | 28 | 42 | 3 | 112 | 976 | 16 | 2 | - |
| 6 Years | 394 | 678 | 1 | 33 | 30 | 3 | 118 | 873 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| 7 Years | 390 | 617 | - | 26 | 24 | 2 | 112 | 835 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 Years | 346 | 583 | - | 18 | 32 | 3 | 102 | 768 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 Years | 288 | 480 | - | 25 | 20 | 1 | 85 | 633 | 5 | 1 | - |
| 10 - 14 Years | 1,076 | 1,854 | 2 | 74 | 82 | 9 | 334 | 2,410 | 16 | 4 | 3 |
| 15 - 19 Years | 628 | 1,114 | 2 | 32 | 39 | 4 | 224 | 1,430 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| 20 - 24 Years | 360 | 603 | 2 | 13 | 19 | 2 | 104 | 818 | 4 | 2 | - |
| 25 - 29 Years | 258 | 462 | - | 10 | 23 | 1 | 88 | 592 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 30 & Over | 229 | 376 | - | 1 | 4 | - | 77 | 519 | 4 | 1 | - |
| Unknown | 8 | 15 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 15 | - | - | - |

* Frequencies may not agree due to multiple grounds and incomplete reporting

Table 87.
Divorces by Plaintiff and Legal Grounds of Decree
South Carolina and Each County, 1997

| County of Decree | Plaintiff | | Legal Ground for Divorce | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Husband | Wife | Desertion | Physical Cruelty | Drunkenness | Habitual Drug Use | Adultery | Separated 1 Year | Multiple Grounds | Annulment | Unknown |
| South Carolina | 5,784 | 9,970 | 10 | 439 | 481 | 50 | 1,814 | 12,696 | 129 | 143 | 18 |
| Abbeville | 37 | 53 | - | 6 | 2 | - | 12 | 69 | 1 | - | - |
| Aiken | 206 | 368 | - | 12 | 18 | 2 | 64 | 472 | 3 | 5 | - |
| Allendale | 15 | 32 | - | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 38 | - | 1 | - |
| Anderson | 294 | 529 | 1 | 33 | 37 | 1 | 121 | 601 | 9 | 22 | - |
| Bamberg | 24 | 31 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 4 | 47 | 1 | - | - |
| Barnwell | 32 | 71 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 11 | 86 | - | 1 | - |
| Beaufort | 223 | 305 | - | 15 | 15 | - | 38 | 455 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Berkeley | 274 | 442 | - | 16 | 14 | 1 | 96 | 576 | 8 | 6 | 1 |
| Calhoun | 21 | 25 | - | - | 2 | - | 8 | 36 | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 508 | 879 | - | 30 | 25 | 4 | 117 | 1,184 | 11 | 15 | 1 |
| Cherokee | 78 | 170 | - | 8 | 10 | - | 38 | 185 | 5 | 2 | - |
| Chester | 48 | 92 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 119 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Chesterfield | 60 | 91 | - | 7 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 114 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Clarendon | 28 | 70 | - | 7 | 5 | - | 9 | 74 | - | 2 | 1 |
| Colleton | 54 | 96 | - | 7 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 123 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Darlington | 96 | 171 | - | 7 | 8 | 1 | 31 | 217 | 3 | - | - |
| Dillon | 54 | 68 | - | 2 | 3 | - | 18 | 96 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Dorchester | 123 | 187 | - | 14 | 11 | 1 | 37 | 242 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Edgefield | 20 | 50 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 7 | 60 | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | 34 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 69 | - | 3 | - |
| Florence | 164 | 249 | - | 7 | 12 | 2 | 49 | 338 | - | 5 | - |
| Georgetown | 60 | 123 | - | 7 | 7 | - | 21 | 150 | - | 1 | - |
| Greenville | 432 | 672 | - | 23 | 32 | 5 | 132 | 895 | 12 | 7 | - |
| Greenwood | 109 | 194 | - | 13 | 8 | 2 | 40 | 238 | 2 | - | - |
| Hampton | 24 | 36 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 7 | 49 | - | - | - |
| Horry | 226 | 401 | - | 14 | 12 | 5 | 61 | 529 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Jasper | 27 | 32 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 8 | 47 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Kershaw | 105 | 139 | - | 9 | 7 | - | 30 | 197 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Lancaster | 76 | 169 | - | 5 | 12 | 1 | 31 | 194 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Laurens | 106 | 195 | - | 13 | 15 | 1 | 32 | 235 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Lee | 26 | 39 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 7 | 54 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lexington | 343 | 639 | 2 | 26 | 37 | 2 | 136 | 766 | 9 | 5 | - |
| McCormick | 16 | 13 | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 24 | - | - | - |
| Marion | 54 | 89 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 13 | 125 | 1 | - | - |
| Marlboro | 25 | 52 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 72 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Newberry | 46 | 96 | - | 6 | 2 | - | 17 | 113 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Oconee | 116 | 194 | - | 13 | 17 | - | 50 | 224 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Orangeburg | 107 | 211 | - | 11 | 13 | 2 | 32 | 256 | 2 | 3 | - |
| Pickens | 184 | 345 | - | 17 | 21 | 3 | 88 | 391 | 2 | 7 | - |
| Richland | 437 | 789 | 2 | 22 | 28 | 2 | 91 | 1,052 | 9 | 18 | 2 |
| Saluda | 27 | 43 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 12 | 55 | - | 1 | - |
| Spartanburg | 451 | 825 | 1 | 50 | 53 | 4 | 174 | 970 | 16 | 8 | 5 |
| Sumter | 210 | 293 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 63 | 417 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Union | 21 | 37 | - | 4 | 1 | - | 8 | 43 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Williamsburg | 30 | 52 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 70 | - | 1 | 1 |
| York | 133 | 258 | 1 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 34 | 329 | 4 | 3 | - |

* Frequencies may not agree due to multiple grounds and incomplete reporting

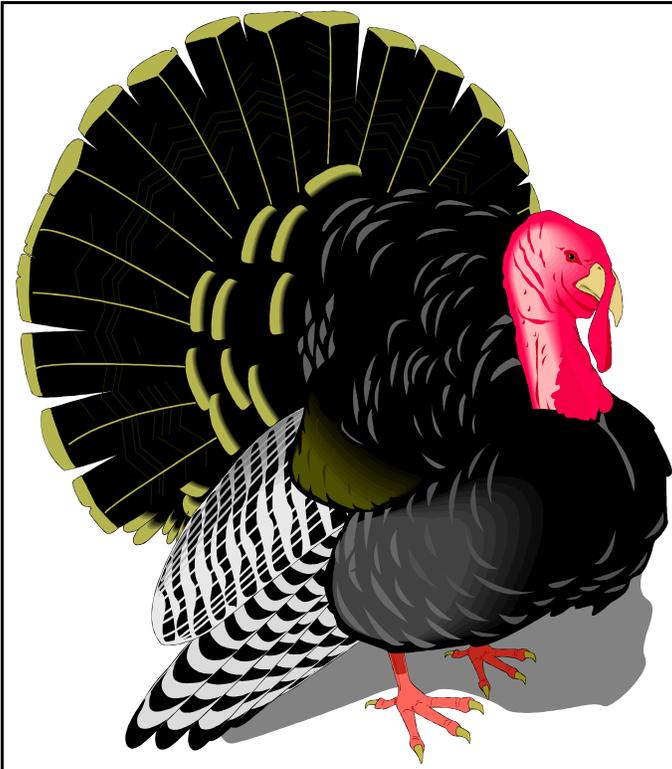
Table 88.
Divorces and Annulments by Number of Children Involved and Race
South Carolina and Each County, 1997

| County of Decree | Total | Divorces and Annulments | | | | Children Involved | | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|
| | | Race of Husband | | Race of Wife | | Total | White | Black & Other |
| | | White | Black & Other | White | Black & Other | | | |
| South Carolina | 15,780* | 12,226 | 3,483 | 12,232 | 3,453 | 12,839 | 9,311 | 3,468 |
| Abbeville | 90 | 66 | 24 | 70 | 20 | 60 | 43 | 17 |
| Aiken | 576 | 482 | 94 | 484 | 92 | 499 | 392 | 107 |
| Allendale | 47* | 24 | 22 | 24 | 22 | 40 | 20 | 19 |
| Anderson | 825* | 731 | 91 | 728 | 92 | 654 | 575 | 78 |
| Bamberg | 55 | 36 | 19 | 36 | 19 | 62 | 32 | 30 |
| Barnwell | 103 | 75 | 28 | 73 | 28 | 94 | 65 | 29 |
| Beaufort | 528* | 400 | 124 | 409 | 115 | 407 | 284 | 118 |
| Berkeley | 718* | 589 | 125 | 590 | 124 | 645 | 506 | 138 |
| Calhoun | 46 | 31 | 15 | 31 | 15 | 42 | 31 | 11 |
| Charleston | 1,387* | 980 | 393 | 981 | 391 | 1,143 | 700 | 429 |
| Cherokee | 248 | 210 | 38 | 208 | 39 | 196 | 149 | 47 |
| Chester | 140 | 107 | 33 | 108 | 32 | 150 | 105 | 45 |
| Chesterfield | 151 | 112 | 39 | 112 | 39 | 153 | 100 | 53 |
| Clarendon | 98 | 50 | 48 | 49 | 49 | 87 | 33 | 54 |
| Colleton | 150 | 109 | 41 | 111 | 39 | 125 | 90 | 35 |
| Darlington | 267* | 190 | 76 | 193 | 74 | 222 | 157 | 65 |
| Dillon | 122 | 96 | 26 | 99 | 23 | 84 | 60 | 24 |
| Dorchester | 312* | 255 | 54 | 256 | 51 | 300 | 236 | 60 |
| Edgefield | 70 | 50 | 20 | 50 | 20 | 79 | 44 | 35 |
| Fairfield | 89 | 54 | 35 | 53 | 36 | 79 | 41 | 38 |
| Florence | 413* | 291 | 121 | 291 | 122 | 338 | 228 | 110 |
| Georgetown | 186* | 119 | 66 | 120 | 65 | 136 | 82 | 51 |
| Greenville | 1,106* | 939 | 162 | 938 | 161 | 802 | 680 | 120 |
| Greenwood | 303 | 234 | 69 | 236 | 67 | 274 | 220 | 54 |
| Hampton | 60 | 33 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 64 | 31 | 33 |
| Horry | 629* | 546 | 81 | 547 | 80 | 450 | 368 | 81 |
| Jasper | 59 | 35 | 24 | 36 | 23 | 63 | 31 | 32 |
| Kershaw | 245* | 203 | 41 | 204 | 39 | 188 | 146 | 42 |
| Lancaster | 245* | 198 | 46 | 198 | 47 | 221 | 163 | 58 |
| Laurens | 301 | 235 | 66 | 238 | 63 | 234 | 173 | 61 |
| Lee | 65* | 35 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 57 | 24 | 32 |
| Lexington | 983* | 926 | 54 | 915 | 63 | 766 | 713 | 52 |
| McCormick | 29 | 18 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 12 | 10 |
| Marion | 144* | 80 | 63 | 79 | 64 | 119 | 58 | 61 |
| Marlboro | 77* | 52 | 24 | 52 | 24 | 57 | 40 | 17 |
| Newberry | 142 | 107 | 35 | 107 | 35 | 114 | 84 | 30 |
| Oconee | 310 | 288 | 22 | 289 | 21 | 232 | 212 | 20 |
| Orangeburg | 319 | 191 | 128 | 191 | 127 | 281 | 141 | 140 |
| Pickens | 529 | 504 | 25 | 506 | 23 | 408 | 391 | 17 |
| Richland | 1,226* | 691 | 531 | 687 | 532 | 975 | 470 | 502 |
| Saluda | 70 | 54 | 16 | 55 | 15 | 49 | 33 | 16 |
| Spartanburg | 1,281* | 1,063 | 202 | 1,066 | 195 | 989 | 785 | 183 |
| Sumter | 503* | 322 | 178 | 318 | 181 | 488 | 276 | 211 |
| Union | 58* | 50 | 7 | 49 | 8 | 35 | 27 | 7 |
| Williamsburg | 83 | 35 | 48 | 34 | 48 | 70 | 29 | 41 |
| York | 392 | 330 | 62 | 329 | 60 | 286 | 231 | 55 |

* Includes unknown race

The State Wild Game Bird

“The Wild Turkey”



Officially adopted by the General Assembly in 1976.

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Table 89.
 Reported Cases of Selected Communicable Diseases
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)

| County | Campylobacteriosis | Chickenpox | Escherichia coli 157:H7 infection | Hepatitis A | Hepatitis B | Hepatitis C | Influenza | Legionellosis | Lyme Disease |
|--------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Abbeville | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Aiken | 9 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Anderson | 21 | - | - | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Bamberg | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Barnwell | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Beaufort | 2 | - | - | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Berkeley | 7 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Charleston | 31 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | - | 7 | - | 1 |
| Cherokee | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Chesterfield | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Clarendon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colleton | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Darlington | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Dillon | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dorchester | 8 | 3 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Edgefield | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Fairfield | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Florence | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Georgetown | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Greenville | 35 | - | 1 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | - |
| Greenwood | 8 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| Hampton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Horry | 9 | - | - | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Jasper | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kershaw | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Lancaster | 4 | 11 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Laurens | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Lexington | 10 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| Marion | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| McCormick | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Newberry | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Oconee | 4 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 3 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Pickens | 3 | - | - | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Richland | 32 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 20 | 5 | 17 | - | - |
| Saluda | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 16 | 3 | - | 22 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Sumter | 1 | - | - | 3 | 12 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Union | 2 | - | - | 7 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Williamsburg | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| York | 5 | 1 | - | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Unknown | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 1997 | 230 | 39 | 13 | 110 | 102 | 41 | 62 | 8 | 3 |
| 1996 | 220 | 105 | 13 | 61 | 110 | 40 | 109 | 14 | 9 |

Table 89. (cont.)
 Reported Cases of Selected Communicable Diseases
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)

| County | Malaria | Meningococcal disease | Mumps | Pertussis | Rabies, Animal | Rocky Mountain spotted fever | Salmonellosis | Shigellosis | Tuberculosis | Vancomycin-resistant enterococcus |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Abbeville | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Aiken | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Allendale | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Anderson | - | 8 | 3 | 3 | - | - | 29 | 29 | 6 | 1 |
| Bamberg | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | 7 | - |
| Barnwell | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Beaufort | - | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 3 | - |
| Berkeley | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 11 | - | 6 | 1 |
| Calhoun | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Charleston | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 74 | 2 | 38 | 23 |
| Cherokee | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | - |
| Chester | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Chesterfield | - | 1 | - | - | 8 | - | 5 | 1 | 4 | - |
| Clarendon | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | - |
| Colleton | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | 2 | 1 | 8 | - |
| Darlington | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | - | 4 | - | 11 | - |
| Dillon | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | 9 | - |
| Dorchester | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 11 | - | 3 | 3 |
| Edgefield | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Fairfield | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Florence | 2 | - | - | 1 | 12 | - | 25 | 2 | 15 | - |
| Georgetown | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | - | 11 | 2 |
| Greenville | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 57 | 4 | 17 | 4 |
| Greenwood | - | 4 | - | 3 | 7 | 4 | 28 | 1 | 4 | - |
| Hampton | - | 1 | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Horry | 2 | 7 | - | 1 | 9 | 2 | 59 | 4 | 23 | 5 |
| Jasper | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - |
| Kershaw | 1 | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | 8 | - | 2 | - |
| Lancaster | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 14 | - | 2 | - |
| Laurens | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | 6 | - |
| Lee | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 |
| Lexington | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| Marion | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | 8 | - | 13 | - |
| Marlboro | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 8 | - |
| McCormick | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Newberry | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Oconee | - | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | 6 | 2 | - | 1 |
| Orangeburg | - | 1 | - | - | 9 | - | 15 | 1 | 10 | 20 |
| Pickens | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | - | 1 | - |
| Richland | 2 | 2 | - | - | 8 | - | 76 | 16 | 25 | 9 |
| Saluda | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 3 | 33 | 4 | 16 | 1 |
| Sumter | 2 | 2 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| Union | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Williamsburg | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| York | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Unknown | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1997 | 19 | 64 | 11 | 32 | 186 | 36 | 602 | 87 | 328 | 86 |
| 1996 | 13 | 75 | 8 | 67 | 99 | 32 | 920 | 218 | 348 | 70 |

Source: SCDHEC, Disease Control and Epidemiology

Table 90.
 Reported Cases of Selected Sexually Transmitted Diseases¹
 South Carolina and Each County, 1997
 (Occurrence Data)

| County | AIDS | HIV infection | HTLV - I, II infection | Chlamydia | Gonorrhea | Syphilis, Congenital | Syphilis, Infectious |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Abbeville | * | 4 | - | 45 | 41 | 2 | 1 |
| Aiken | 25 | 28 | - | 223 | 156 | - | 28 |
| Allendale | * | * | - | 138 | 55 | - | 2 |
| Anderson | 11 | 18 | - | 519 | 503 | - | 3 |
| Bamberg | 11 | 13 | - | 41 | 22 | 1 | - |
| Barnwell | * | 7 | - | 115 | 142 | - | - |
| Beaufort | 11 | 23 | 4 | 289 | 135 | 1 | 1 |
| Berkeley | 14 | 20 | - | 248 | 167 | 1 | 1 |
| Calhoun | * | * | - | 26 | 23 | - | 1 |
| Charleston | 86 | 134 | 2 | 1,604 | 1,057 | - | 16 |
| Cherokee | * | 5 | - | 157 | 100 | - | 5 |
| Chester | * | * | - | 189 | 85 | - | 3 |
| Chesterfield | 6 | 13 | - | 209 | 150 | - | 1 |
| Clarendon | * | 12 | - | 151 | 127 | 1 | 2 |
| Colleton | 8 | 10 | - | 151 | 67 | 2 | 1 |
| Darlington | 16 | 20 | - | 338 | 257 | - | 7 |
| Dillon | * | 8 | - | 96 | 66 | - | 2 |
| Dorchester | 16 | 19 | - | 205 | 126 | - | 2 |
| Edgefield | * | 4 | - | 31 | 17 | - | 1 |
| Fairfield | 9 | 10 | - | 119 | 158 | - | 1 |
| Florence | 24 | 40 | - | 445 | 627 | 1 | 18 |
| Georgetown | 24 | 20 | - | 178 | 162 | - | 2 |
| Greenville | 51 | 84 | - | 447 | 929 | 2 | 39 |
| Greenwood | 15 | 18 | - | 194 | 395 | - | 19 |
| Hampton | 6 | 9 | - | 69 | 34 | - | - |
| Horry | 39 | 78 | 2 | 601 | 558 | 2 | 7 |
| Jasper | 17 | 18 | - | 68 | 32 | - | 1 |
| Kershaw | * | 10 | - | 141 | 88 | 1 | 1 |
| Lancaster | * | 12 | - | 242 | 152 | 1 | 33 |
| Laurens | 8 | 7 | - | 222 | 159 | - | 2 |
| Lee | * | 5 | - | 148 | 164 | 1 | 2 |
| Lexington | 28 | 29 | 1 | 216 | 214 | - | 5 |
| Marion | 13 | 13 | - | 154 | 148 | - | 12 |
| Marlboro | 14 | 22 | 2 | 161 | 233 | - | 9 |
| McCormick | * | 6 | - | 33 | 29 | - | - |
| Newberry | * | * | - | 97 | 85 | - | 2 |
| Oconee | 9 | 10 | - | 112 | 45 | - | - |
| Orangeburg | 36 | 62 | - | 393 | 489 | 1 | 6 |
| Pickens | 7 | 10 | - | 147 | 112 | - | 1 |
| Richland | 128 | 189 | 4 | 1,225 | 1,561 | 16 | 47 |
| Saluda | * | * | - | 42 | 30 | - | - |
| Spartanburg | 44 | 42 | - | 814 | 751 | - | 23 |
| Sumter | 47 | 48 | 3 | 648 | 436 | 2 | 25 |
| Union | * | 7 | - | 165 | 117 | - | 3 |
| Williamsburg | 8 | 18 | - | 258 | 145 | 1 | 1 |
| York | 15 | 22 | - | 397 | 338 | - | 24 |
| Unknown | * | * | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1997 | 787 | 1,138 | 18 | 12,511 | 11,487 | 36 | 360 |
| 1996 | 855 | 1,206 | 20 | 9,391 | 11,661 | 52 | 402 |

¹ Excludes Military

* Designates 3 or fewer cases.

Source: SCDHEC, Disease Control and Epidemiology

TECHNICAL NOTES

REGISTRATION OF VITAL EVENTS

The vital statistics system in South Carolina is a local-state-national reporting system where the vital event reports are initially submitted to the County Registrar located in the county where the event occurred. The reports are then submitted to the Office of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics (State Office). By law, the Commissioner of Health is the State Registrar and appoints the chief administrative officer of each county health department as the County Registrar. The County Registrar appoints a Deputy County Registrar who carries out the routine functions of registration and certification of vital records at the county level. The State Office performs quality assurance testing on the records and also does certification of records for the general public. This office also provides data to the National Center for Health Statistics in cooperation with other states in order to produce national information on vital statistics.

Statewide legislation requiring the registration of births and deaths became effective January 1, 1915. South Carolina was admitted into the National Death Registration Area in 1916 and in the National Birth Registration Area in 1919. After failing to meet the completeness of registration tests, the state was excluded from both in 1925. On the basis of later tests, South Carolina was readmitted into the National Birth and Death Registration Areas in 1928. Birth registration, tested for completeness in 1950, was found to be 90 percent complete. Death registration is believed to be even more complete than birth registration since legal requirements must be met, however, the completeness of registration has not been formally tested by the National Center for Health Statistics since 1950.

Marriage records have been filed with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control since July, 1950. The reporting form prevented the state from being admitted as a Marriage Registration Area (MRA) in the national system until legislation was enacted in 1970 to standardize the reporting form which enabled the state to be admitted as a MRA in 1971.

Reports of divorces and annulments have been filed with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control since July, 1962. The reporting of these events reached 90 percent completeness in 1971, which enabled the state to qualify as a Divorce Registration Area.

No thorough study of the completeness of fetal death registration in South Carolina has yet been made. While the law requires that the death of any fetus that has advanced beyond the 20th week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more be registered, it is believed that registration is notably incomplete. The registration of fetal deaths will continue to improve as the need for these data are shown through health research.

Delayed registration results in underenumeration of vital events for a specific time period. Frequency counts in this report are based on 1997 events processed in the state office before May 31, 1998. As this publication goes to press, 1 birth, 15 death, 35 marriage and 40 divorce records for 1997 were processed after the closing date and were not added to the statistical file.

REVISION OF CERTIFICATES

The Office of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems revised its certificates of birth, death, fetal death and induced termination of pregnancy in January 1989, based on standards set forth by the National Center for Health Statistics.

The 1989 revised vital records forms are major departures from the previous revisions (see appendix). While many of the items needed for legal purposes (e.g., name) remain unchanged or slightly modified, there are major and significant changes in the "Confidential Information for Medical and Health Use" section of the Certificate of Live Birth. Most of the changes represent efforts to clarify items for more complete and accurate data reporting. Other than the increased length of the revised forms, the most obvious change on the Certificate of Live Birth and Report of Fetal Death is the replacement of the open-ended medical items with items having a checkbox format. The concept of checkboxes as a mechanism for capturing information on medical factors is not new. In fact, this format has been successfully implemented in several states with the previous revision of the forms. Additionally, the lists of risk factors, complications of labor and/or delivery and abnormal conditions of the newborn are taken from the Hollister Maternal/Newborn Record System which is widely used in many obstetric offices and should be familiar to many individuals.

The revisions of the Fetal Death Report, like the Certificate of Live Birth, largely pertain to the medical conditions of the mother, labor/delivery and condition of the fetus. The data on these variables are not reported in this publication, since the quality of these variables must be assessed to assure the accuracy of the data. These data will be reported in future special and standard reports.

The Certificate of Death has remained essentially the same for many years. However, the 1989 revision of the form was an attempt to improve the accuracy of the data reported in the medical certification section of the certificate by including instructions for completing the medical certification on the front of the certificate and, in more detailed, on the back. Additionally, the revised certificate allows a physician to pronounce and certify only to the time and place of death in cases where the attending physician is unavailable and the death is clearly not a medical-legal case. The funeral director then contacts the attending physician to obtain the medical certification at a later time. This revision allows Funeral directors the ability to file death certificates in a more timely manner, as well as improve the quality and completeness.

The 1989 revisions to the vital records forms are intended to make the vital statistics system more responsive to the public health concerns of the coming decade.

ALLOCATION OF EVENTS BY RESIDENCE OR OCCURRENCE

With respect to geographic allocation of vital events, the data may be compiled either by place of residence or by place of occurrence.

RESIDENCE DATA are allocated to the place in South Carolina where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred. A cooperative system of interstate exchange of transcripts of birth and death records permits events occurring to South Carolina residents in other states to be included in the South Carolina resident tabulations. In these tabulations, births are allocated to the county of the mother's residence and deaths are allocated to the county of residence of the deceased. Since there is no interstate exchange of transcripts of marriage and divorce records, these statistics are limited to those events which occurred in South Carolina.

OCCURRENCE DATA are allocated to the place in South Carolina where the event occurred, regardless of the usual residence of the person involved. Both residence and occurrence data are useful for different purposes. Occurrence data represent the requirements for hospitals and other health facilities. These types of data may help to determine such needs as maternity services, intensive care facilities for newborn babies, or emergency room facilities. Residence data are more properly utilized in measuring the fertility and the incidence of death in the population living in an area.

PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR OCCURRENCE 1997

| | BIRTHS | | | DEATHS | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| | TOTAL | WHITE | BLACK & OTHER | TOTAL | WHITE | BLACK & OTHER |
| Occurring in S.C. | 50,030* | 31,219 | 18,810 | 32,875 | 22,781 | 10,094 |
| Residents of S.C. | 49,400 | 30,767 | 18,633 | 31,975 | 22,076 | 9,899 |
| Non-Residents | 630 | 452 | 177 | 900 | 705 | 195 |
| Occurring to S.C. Residents | 52,205* | 33,011 | 19,192 | 33,660* | 23,363 | 10,276 |
| In South Carolina | 49,400 | 30,767 | 18,633 | 31,975 | 22,076 | 9,899 |
| Out- of- State | 2,805 | 2,244 | 559 | 1,685 | 1,287 | 377 |

* Includes unknown race

Note: Events to South Carolina residents on military status outside of the United States are not reflected in these tabulations.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

FETAL DEATH: Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such expulsion or extraction, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950). A fetal death is required to be reported if the fetus has completed or passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more. (Weight criteria effective in 1978). Vital Statistics Laws and Regulations 61-19: Vital Statistics, Section 21(a).

INFANT DEATH: Death of a live born infant under one year of age.

LIVE BIRTH: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. (Definition recommended by World Health Organization in 1950).

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT: Low birth weight is a weight at birth which is less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces), regardless of the period of gestation.

MARITAL STATUS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE:

Unmarried - a birth which occurs to a woman who has never been married or who has been widowed or legally divorced from her husband in excess of 280 days.

Married - a birth which occurs to a woman who has been married or was married within 280 days from conception.

Paternity acknowledgement - gives authorization to list the name of the father on the birth certificate of a child born to an unmarried mother with written consent of the father and mother by means of an affidavit as required by South Carolina Law, Section 44-63-165. For statistical purposes paternity acknowledgements are included in the married category.

MATERNAL DEATH: Death of a woman whose cause of death is assigned to Complications of Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Puerperium (Ninth Revision ICD 630-676). If death occurred more than 42 days after termination of pregnancy, the death is not considered to be pregnancy-related and is not assigned to codes 630-676.

MULTIPLE CAUSE OF DEATH: A system of coding all of the medical entities reported on the death certificate.

NATURAL INCREASE: The increase in the population due to an excess of births over deaths for a particular period.

NEONATAL DEATH: Death occurring during the neonatal period (i.e. under 28 days of age).

OCCURRENCE DATA: Data allocated to the place in South Carolina where the event occurred, regardless of the usual residence of the person involved.

PERINATAL DEATH: Death occurring during the perinatal period (i.e. to a live born infant less than 28 days of age and a fetus that has passed the twentieth week of gestation or weighs 350 grams or more).

POSTNEONATAL DEATH: Death occurring during the postneonatal period (i.e. 28-364 days of age).

RESIDENCE DATA: Data allocated to the place in South Carolina where the person normally resided, regardless of where the event occurred.

UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH: The disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events, leading directly to death. (International Classification of Disease).

YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (YPLL): YPLL is defined as the number of years of potential life lost by each death occurring before a predetermined end point, usually age 65 or age 75. YPLL rates are per 100,000 population who are younger than the age of the end point.

INTERPRETATION OF DATA

RACE: Information on race of the mother and father is reported on birth and fetal death certificates, and the race of the decedent is reported on death certificates. Fetal deaths are reported by race of mother. As of 1990, Live Births are reported by race of mother instead of race of child. This change allows South Carolina's birth data to be consistent with the National Center for Health Statistics and other states throughout the United States. The race on the reported marriages where the license was issued in South Carolina is by the race of groom and on divorces and annulments granted in South Carolina is by the race of husband. For statistical purposes, the tables in this report are based on the broad classifications of "white" and "black and other". Blacks make up 97.3 percent of the black and other population of South Carolina.

PATERNITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT: For statistical purposes paternity acknowledgments are included in the married category. In 1997 there were 5,602 paternity acknowledgments representing 10.7 percent of the total resident live births and 14.8 percent of all live births to married women in South Carolina.

COMPARABILITY: In order that disease classifications may be consistent with advances in medical science and changes in diagnostic practice, any system for categorizing causes of death must periodically be revised. Major revisions in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), by which causes of death are classified, occur approximately every ten years, and each decennial revision of the ICD has produced some break in comparability of cause of death statistics. In South Carolina, the Sixth Revision of the ICD was used from 1949-1957; the Seventh Revision for 1958-1968; the Eighth 1969-1978; and the Ninth Revision went into effect in 1979.

Prior to 1949, under the first five revisions, cause of death was selected on the basis of priority tables for multiple causes, as set forth in The Manual For Joint Causes of Death. Under the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Revisions of the International Lists, the cause selected for tabulation has been the "underlying" cause, defined as the "disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events, leading directly to death". (ICDA, Eighth Revision, 1968, Vol. 1, page xxix).

The introduction of the concept of "underlying" cause in 1949, with the Sixth Revision, resulted in a basic change in classification of death which seriously affects the interpretation of mortality trends before and after 1949. The Seventh Revision was essentially a clarification of the Sixth Revision, but the Eighth Revision introduced some major modifications in classification lists and coding procedures. The Ninth Revision also brought some major changes in classification and coding.

In order to make valid comparisons of mortality by cause for events classified by different revisions of the ICD, comparability ratios were developed. Comparability ratios are computed by the National Center for Health Statistics from the results of dual coding of certificates according to the old and the new procedures. The comparability ratios used with the Ninth Revision were derived by taking the number of Deaths classified to a given cause by the Ninth Revision and dividing the result by the number of deaths classified to that cause by the Eighth Revision. Provisional comparability ratios for the United States as a whole, based on the Eighth and Ninth Revisions, have been developed for a limited number of causes. These can be found in the Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 28, Number 11 published by the National Center for Health Statistics, February 29, 1980. Selected tables from this publication are included in the Appendix portion of this report.

RATE CALCULATIONS WITH SMALL NUMBERS: There are variations in all statistics which are

the result of chance. This characteristic is of particular importance in classifications with small numbers of events where small variations are proportionately large in relation to the base figure. As an example, small changes in the number of deaths or births in small population areas or in the number of deaths from uncommon causes could result in large changes in these crude rates. For this reason, rates for counties with small populations or other small bases should be used cautiously. In this report, rates are not calculated for places of less than 2500 population or when the number of events is less than 5 for a particular category, due to the known instability of rates based on small numbers. In the Perinatal Section, 3-year rates are calculated to provide a more stable base for comparison of trends over time.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF DEATH: The medical certification of death can be made only by a person authorized by law, usually a physician or a coroner. Thus, the reliability and accuracy of cause-of-death statistics are, to a large extent, governed by the acumen and ability of the doctor or coroner to make the proper diagnosis and by the care with which the death certificate is completed. It is recognized that death may not result from a single morbid condition. Since 1980, South Carolina medical certifiers have been asked to provide contributing conditions adding to the underlying cause of death information. Nineteen hundred eighty-eight is the first year that multiple cause information was included in this report.

MULTIPLE CAUSE OF DEATH: Cause of death statistics have, for many years, been based only on the underlying cause of death, the single disease or injury that initiated the train of events leading to death or the circumstances of the accident that produced the fatal injury. The underlying cause is selected by a computerized algorithm called the Automated Classification of Medical Entities (ACME) from the ordering of conditions reported by physicians or coroners on the death certificate. Analysis of the underlying cause of death information allows for simplified, consistent reporting of data and provides a means of evaluating the impact of public health initiatives. When more than one cause is reported on the certificate, however, the tabulation of only one cause for mortality statistics may lead to a loss of information on any condition that is an element in the death but that is not selected as the underlying cause of death. Cause-of-death statistics are usually based on the underlying cause of death, a single disease or injury circumstance that initiated the sequence of events leading to death. In this system, each death is assigned one underlying cause of death. However, death certificates provide for the inclusion of more information than the underlying cause of death alone. The immediate cause of death, antecedent causes giving rise to the immediate cause, and other significant conditions contributing to the death also maybe entered by the medical certifier. These data provide a way of estimating the impact of significant co-factors contributing to a death and offer a means of utilizing information on causes, such as hypertension, asthma, bronchitis, and diabetes, that are frequently present at death but that are usually not lethal by themselves. Each death is assigned one underlying cause and up to nineteen contributing causes of death.

CLASSIFICATION AND METHODOLOGY IN DETERMINING LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH: The leading causes of infant mortality in this report are based on the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) list of 61 selected causes of infant mortality (as published in their annual summary of the Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 38, Number 5, on September 26, 1989). The same methodology used by NCHS to rank the causes of infant death has also been adopted for this report. This change represents an

attempt to standardize reporting of South Carolina data to the national model. The broad categories of cause

of death used in determining the leading causes of infant death have been subdivided into more specific categories. This change in methodology makes the leading causes of infant death tables in this report not comparable to similar tables in the reports of years prior to 1988.

YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST RATES: Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) is a commonly used method of measuring the rate of premature death. YPLL rates identify untimely deaths in a way the traditional mortality rate can not. YPLL is defined as the number of years of potential life lost by each death occurring before a predetermined end point. Ages 65 and 75 are often selected as end points, since age 65 approximates the usual retirement age and 75 years, the average life expectancy. The YPLL rate weights each death according to the number of years of life lost prior to the selected end point. Deaths occurring at younger ages are weighted more heavily than those occurring at older ages. To calculate the number of years of potential life lost, the age at last birthday of each death is subtracted from the selected end point. For this publication, these values are summed for all deaths and by selected cause of death for all races and by race group. Only deaths occurring at ages younger than the end point are included. YPLL rates are per 100,000 population who are younger than the age of the end point.

POPULATION DATA: Population data provided by the Office of Research and Statistical Services (South Carolina Budget and Control Board) were used to calculate the rates in this report. The state and county population data are from the 1997 Estimated Population Files.

FORMULAS

Vital statistics data provide better measures of health status when they are related to the size of the population and particularly to the age and sex components of the population. These relationships are usually expressed in terms of rates or percentages. During intercensal years, the validity of vital statistics rates depends upon the accuracy of population estimates.

For the most part, rates presented in this report are crude rates, i.e., the number of events per 1,000 total population. Crude rates are limited for purposes of making comparisons among geographic areas and for changes over time because they ignore characteristics of the population, such as age and sex. Age-adjusted rates or further analyses may be necessary in order to make valid comparisons.

Rates used in this report are calculated as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Cause of Death Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of deaths from a stated cause}}{\text{Population of area}}$ | X 100,000 |
| Death Rate (crude) | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of deaths}}{\text{Population of area}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Divorce Rate (crude) | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of divorces}}{\text{Population of area}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Fetal Mortality Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of fetal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$ | X 1,000 |
| General Fertility Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of women 15-44 years of age}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Birth Rate of Unmarried Mothers | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of unmarried mothers}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Infant Mortality Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of infant deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Live Birth Rate (Crude) | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births}}{\text{Population of area}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Marriage Rate (Crude) | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of marriages}}{\text{Population of area}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Maternal Mortality Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of maternal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$ | X 10,000 |
| Neonatal Mortality Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number live births}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Postneonatal Mortality Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of postneonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of fetal deaths plus Annual number of neonatal deaths}}{\text{Annual number of live births plus Annual number of fetal deaths}}$ | X 1,000 |
| Low Weight Birth Rate | = $\frac{\text{Annual number of live births weighing less than 2500 grams}}{\text{Annual number of live births}}$ | X 1,000 |

Grams Weight Conversion Chart

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------|--------|----------------|
| 500 grams or less | = | 1 lb. | 1 oz. | or less |
| 501-1,000 grams | = | 1 lb. | 2 oz. | - 2 lb. 3 oz. |
| 1,001-1,500 grams | = | 2 lb. | 4 oz. | - 3 lb. 4 oz. |
| 1,501-2,000 grams | = | 3 lb. | 5 oz. | - 4 lb. 6 oz. |
| 2,001-2,500 grams | = | 4 lb. | 7 oz. | - 5 lb. 8 oz. |
| 2,501-3,000 grams | = | 5 lb. | 9 oz. | - 6 lb. 9 oz. |
| 3,001-3,500 grams | = | 6 lb. | 10 oz. | - 7 lb. 11 oz. |
| 3,501-4,000 grams | = | 7 lb. | 12 oz. | - 8 lb. 13 oz. |
| 4,001-4,500 grams | = | 8 lb. | 14 oz. | - 9 lb. 14 oz. |
| 4,501-5,000 grams | = | 9 lb. | 15 oz. | - 11 lb. 0 oz. |
| 5,001 grams or more | = | 11 lb. | 1 oz. | - or more |

Symbols Used in Tables

| | |
|---|-----|
| Class or Item not applicable | ... |
| Data not available | --- |
| Quantity zero in frequency tables | - |
| Quantity zero in rate or percent tables | 0 |
| Rate or percent more than 0 but less than 0.05 | 0.0 |
| Both frequency and population base zero in rate or percent tables | - |
| Figures in parentheses not included in totals | () |

APPENDIX
